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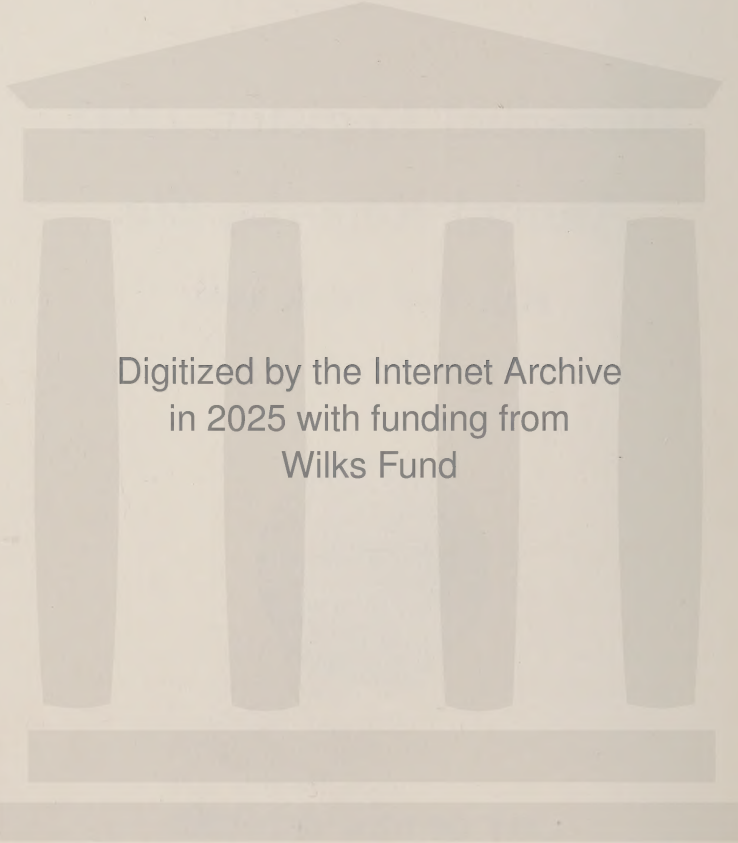
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JUNE 1, 1941

MAYOR

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, 777 Rockdale Avenue

COUNCILLORS AT LARGE

GEORGE P. PONTE 345 Brownell Avenue
ALBERT E. CATTERALL 660 Ashley Boulevard
LEONARD T. HEALY 706 County Street
ALBION B. STONE 844 Pleasant Street
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN 258 Walnut Street

WARD COUNCILLORS

1. OVILA FORTIN 318 Wood Street
2. WILLIAM THOMPSON, JR. 139 Adams Street
3. HAROLD M. PICKETT 21 Ashland Place
4. TIMOTHY J. MORIARTY, 2nd.....311 Purchase Street
5. JACK LONDON 26 Elizabeth Street
6. FRANK E. ENGLAND 88 Dudley Street

President of City Council—GEORGE P. PONTE

City Clerk

CHARLES W. DEASY, 28 Hussey Street

COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Almshouse and the Poor—Councillor Fortin (Chairman), Councillors Thompson, Catterall, England and Ponte.

Audit—Councillor Moriarty (Chairman), Councillors Thompson, Catterall, London and Stone.

Bath Houses—Councillor England (Chairman), Councillors Catterall, Healy, Pickett and Thompson.

Building Code—Councillor Moriarty (Chairman), Councillors Fortin, London, Pickett and Swan.

Claims—Councillor London (Chairman), Councillors Pickett, Swan, Thompson and Ponte.

City Property—Councillor Pickett (Chairman), Councillors London, Stone, England and Fortin.

Finance—Councillor Swan (Chairman), Councillors Stone, Moriarty, Fortin and London.

Fire Department—Councillor England (Chairman), Councillors Stone, Catterall, Thompson and Healy.

Military and Naval Affairs—Councillor Catterall (Chairman), Councillors Healy, England, Fortin and Pickett.

Ordinances—Councillor Healy (Chairman), Councillors Moriarty, Swan, Stone and Catterall.

Streets—Councillor Thompson (Chairman), Councillors Healy, Pickett, Swan and Moriarty.

Street Lights—Councillor Ponte (Chairman), Councillors Swan, Fortin, Healy and England.

Wharves—Councillor Stone (Chairman), Councillors England, Moriarty, London and Fortin.

ASSESSORS

Salary \$2,475.00 each

MARY L. FINNELL	Term expires 1942
FRANCIS O. QUINN	Term expires 1944
EUGENE F. PHELAN, Chairman	Term expires 1946

BOARD OF APPEALS

No Salary

ULRIC E. COLLETTE	Term expires Jan. 1942
GEORGE T. SCHULER, Chairman	Term expires Jan. 1943
JAMES F. COLLINS	Term expires Jan. 1944
COLEMAN LIPMAN	Term expires Jan. 1945
LEO L. LaBRODE	Term expires Jan. 1946

Associate Members of Board of Appeals

STEPHEN D. PEIRCE	Term expires Jan. 1942
RAYMOND BOUCHER	Term expires Jan. 1943
LEO LEMOS	Term expires Jan. 1944

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary \$630.00 each

JAMES P. McCROHAN	Term expires Feb. 1942
ARTHUR J. TAVEIRA, M.D., Chairman	Term expires Feb. 1943
JOSEPH ECCLESTON	Term expires Feb. 1944

Agent and Medical Officer—Salary \$4,500.00
DR. ARCHIBALD N. SENESAC

Physician to Well Baby Clinics—Salary \$804.60
AUBREY POTHIER, M. D.

Oculist—Salary \$1,500.00
ARTHUR L. BRUNELLE, M. D.

Bacteriologist—Salary \$913.75
DR. HAROLD E. PERRY

Chief of Venereal Disease Clinic—Salary \$1,560
DR. WILLIAM W. NELSON

Chief of Tuberculosis Clinic—Salary \$800.00
DR. JAMES F. BREWER, JR.

Public Vaccinators—\$400.00 per year
DR. HARRY L. STEVENS DR. ERNEST A. BALLA
DR. HARRY F. NOYER

Medical Inspectors Parochial Schools—Salary, \$450.00 each
DR. RAYMOND E. SENEAL DR. JACOB GENNERT

Garbage Disposal
Supt. AUSTIN M. THRESHER—Salary \$2,475.00

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salary \$450.00 each

WILLIAM A. HIGGINS	Term expires May 1, 1942
PHILIPPE J. CHARETTE	Term expires May 1, 1943
JOHN MONIZ	Term expires May 1, 1944

WILLIAM A. HIGGINS, Chairman

Salary \$3,000.00

Secretary—Salary \$44.10 per week

JOSEPH A. DESJARDINS

Superintendent and Matron of Almshouse

Salary \$29.25 per week

KATHERINE F. BROWN

Chaplains of Almshouse—Salary \$270.00 each

REV. CHARLES S. THURBER

REV. HENRY J. NOON

Physicians to the Board—Salary \$900.00 each

Extreme North District, ALCIDE D. PELLERIN, M. D.

North District, GEORGE J. DION, M. D.

North Central District, CLEMENT J. NARCISSE, M. D.

South Central District, HAROLD F. GOULSTON, M. D.

South District, A. R. AMARANTES, M. D.

Division Street, south and City Infirmary,

JOSEPH H. GLEASON, M. D.

CEMETERY BOARD

No Salary

DR. HAMMON L. WOLLISON, Chairman

DR. HAMMON L. WOLLISON Term expires May 1, 1942

GILBERT L. FREITAS Term expires May 1, 1943

DANIEL J. WRIGHT Term expires May 1, 1944

DANIEL J. WRIGHT, Secretary

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Salary, \$2,079.00

SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE

TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

No Salary

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, ex-officio	Mayor of the City
RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN F. McKEON	Term expires April 1942
CAROLYN S. MANNING	Term expires April 1942
REV. LINDEN H. WHITE	Term expires April 1943
FRANK P. SHEA	Term expires April 1943
ROBERTA BARNET	Term expires April 1944
WILLIAM R. FREITAS	Term expires April 1944

LICENSING BOARD

Salary, \$450.00 each

LAWRENCE B. LARKIN, Chairman and Secretary

LAWRENCE B. LARKIN	Term expires June 1942
DELPHINE B. ROSS	Term expires June 1944
JOHN P. SZCZUR	Term expires June 1946

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

ANTONE MELLO, Chairman

GEORGE H. CUSHING	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1942
ERNEST ROBITAILLE	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1943
JOHN KOZIK	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1944
ANTONE MELLO	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1945
JOHN L. RAMOS, JR.	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1946

ERNEST ROBITAILLE, Secretary

PLANNING BOARD

No Salary

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor, Chairman

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, ex-officio	Mayor of the City
PATRICK J. FOLEY,	Commissioner of Public Works and Secretary
HAROLD PICKETT	Member of City Council
OVILO FORTIN	Member of City Council
JAMES P. McCROHAN	Member of Board of Health
ANTONE MELLO	Member of Park Board

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Salary \$360 each

LUKE J. HARAN, Chairman

LUKE J. HARAN, (Dem.)	Term expires March, 1942
GEORGE J. PLANTE, (Rep.)	Term expires March, 1943
ANTHONY GERARDI, (Dem.)	Term expires March, 1944

CHARLES W. DEASY, (Rep.) Clerk, Salary, \$360.00

Assistant Registrar, WILLIAM J. CARTER, Salary \$180.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

No Salary

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor, Chairman—ex-officio

THOMAS C. MORIARTY—Vice Chairman

	Term expires Jan. 1943
DR. JOHN T. BARROWS, JR.	Term expires Jan. 1943
WILLIAM E. GIFFORD	Term expires Jan. 1943
DONAT F. FORTIN	Term expires Jan. 1945
DR. MARY W. WALKER	Term expires Jan. 1945
G. WALTER WILLIAMS	Term expires Jan. 1945

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN	Term expires April, 1942
CHARLES B. CLAVIN	Term expires April, 1943
NORMAN RENNE	Term expires April 1944
RODOLPHE J. CARRIER, Secretary and Treasurer—ex-officio	

Salary \$270.00

TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS

No Salary

RALPH SYLVIA	Term expires April, 1942
JOHN F. HARAN	Term expires April, 1943
VICTOR TARELLO	Term expires April 1944

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No Salary

HON. MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

HUBERT HALL—Chairman

STELLA E. ZIELINSKI	Term expires April 1942
HUBERT HALL	Term expires April 1942
EMANUEL J. PERRY	Term expires April 1943
GUSTAVE LAMARCHE	Term expires April 1943
GEORGE WALKER	Term expires April 1944
H. ERNEST DIONNE	Term expires April 1944
LUCY E. DAVIS	Term expires April 1945
HENRY J. MAGNANT	Term expires April 1945

WATER BOARD

No Salary

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor	ex-officio, President
BENJAMIN F. PROUD	Term expires June 1942
ARTHUR W. BRADBURY	Term expires June 1943
EDWARD V. LAHEY	Term expires June 1944

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Executive Head—Mayor MATTHEW A. GLYNN

EDWARD F. DAHILL	Chief
	Salary, \$3,150.00
MILTON C. ANDREWS	Deputy Chief
	Salary, \$2,538.00
MILES L. FAY	First District Chief
	Salary, \$2,286.00
ALBERT P. BOCHMAN	Second District Chief
	Salary, \$2,286.00
HERBERT H. STONE	Third District Chief
	Salary, \$2,286.00
FRANCIS T. MACEDO	Clerk of Dept.
	Salary \$32.13 per week

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SAMUEL D. McLEOD	Chief
	Salary, \$3,150.00
RAYMOND CHASE	Deputy Chief
	Salary, \$2,880.00
RAPHAEL PIERACCINI	Deputy Chief
	Salary, \$2,880.00

(For complete list see report of Police Department)

DEPARTMENTS

- City Clerk—Charles W. Deasy, Salary \$3,402.00.
Assistant City Clerk—Pauline C. Clarke, Salary \$2,080.00.
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Rodolphe J. Carrier,
Salary \$3,240.00.
City Auditor—Francis A. Considine, Salary \$3,645.00.
Clerk of Committees—Arthur Goldys, Salary \$2,106.00.
City Solicitor—John B. Nunes, Salary \$4,050.00.
Commissioner of Public Works—Patrick J. Foley,
Salary \$4,000.00.
Clerk Board of Appeals—Patrick J. Foley, No Salary.
Superintendent of Parks—William P. Hammersley,
Salary \$2,475.00.
Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings—
Frederick R. Ripley, Salary \$2,857.50.
Inspector of Wires—James E. Murphy, Salary \$1,629.00.
Superintendent of Street Lights—James E. Murphy,
Salary \$778.50.
Superintendent of Police Signal System—James E. Murphy,
Salary, \$450.00.
City Messenger—Cornelius B. Piper, Salary \$680.00.

OTHER OFFICIALS

- City Physician—Wilfrid J. Rousseau, M. D., Salary \$1,670.00.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—
Superintendent of Sewers—Patrick J. Foley, Commissioner of
Public Works, ex-officio.
Harbor Master—Bertram C. West, Salary \$800.00.
Caretaker of Graves of Soldiers and Sailors — Sidney B.
Demoranville, No Salary. Superintendent of Cemeteries.
Registrar of Labor—(Under Massachusetts Civil Service Com-
mission)—William J. Carter, Salary \$450.00.
Inspector of Animals—William J. O'Connor, Salary \$540.00.

Inaugural Address
of
Hon. Matthew A. Glynn
Mayor of New Bedford
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OF
HON. MATTHEW A. GLYNN
MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD
TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Gentlemen of the City Council:

It is the custom in an inaugural address for a newly elected Mayor to set before the Council the various problems that a municipal administration may reasonably anticipate during the term of office which that administration is to serve. This can only be done in the most general terms and in the broadest outline. We are living in a swiftly moving world and frequently the scene shifts with breathtaking rapidity. The most I can hope to do on this occasion is to give you a general outline of the conceptions of government to which I adhere and the precepts by which I shall be guided in my official conduct. I shall discuss a few specific proposals for the method of meeting certain defects which are self evident, and the correction of existing wrongs in our municipal life, which are glaring and call for immediate drastic action. On the whole, however, I shall be guided in my approach to all problems by the general principles which I shall here enunciate.

The functions of government in the City of New Bedford for the next two years have been placed in our hands and entrusted to our care. While this is a signal honor, in which we may all take just pride, it is, in this particular period of world history, an awe-inspiring responsibility. The process through which we were elected to our respective offices; namely, the democratic process, for generations universally accepted as the enlightened and civilized way of life, is today being seriously challenged and, because of a passive attitude on the part of those who believe in and champion that way of life, is definitely threatened.

These threats come from many sources and are inspired by varying motives. By virtue of the respective public offices into which we have just been inducted, it lies within our power to meet, grapple with and turn back one of these threats, perhaps the most serious of all.

I refer to inefficiency, corruption, subterfuge and lack of candor in public administration. Constant and repeated examples of malfeasance and misfeasance in public office have a discouraging effect on the morale of the citizenship, and they become the victims of despair and hopelessness. It is only by making democracy work honestly, efficiently, and effectively that we shall gain adherents to its cause and make our way of life secure for ourselves and those who are to come after us. This revitalizing process must begin in the small political units, in the cities and towns, and gradually pervade and sway the entire nation. It is the most essential element in our national defense program. Without it no program can succeed, with it we cannot and shall not fail.

The first consideration we must face and face squarely is an honest and realistic appraisal of our respective roles in the scheme of things. You, Gentlemen, were elected to the City Council; I have been elected Mayor. Before that took place we were candidates for these respective offices, and there were those who supported our respective candidacies and those who supported others. Now that we have been elected, we represent the entire citizenry of New Bedford. We owe a duty not only to those who voted for us but to those who voted for others, and the duty is as real in both instances. It is our duty to work energetically and intelligently for the best interest of the entire community, treating all with justice, courtesy and consideration. No one is entitled to special privileges because he or she voted the right way, and no one should be subjected to punitive reprisals because he voted for someone other than ourselves. This principle I shall adhere to during my term of office, and I trust that in your official acts you will be guided by the

same considerations. We are a city united in spirit and determined in purpose.

The City of New Bedford is, or, to put it more accurately, is supposed to be, governed by Plan B Charter. This new charter was adopted by the citizens of New Bedford some two years ago. It was adopted by a vote of the people. This vote is a sacred mandate which no one has a right to frustrate or to ignore. Under this Plan B Charter your duties as Councillors and my duties as Mayor are clearly defined. In broad outline, yours is primarily the legislative function, mine the executive. I shall not invade the field of your authority, and I anticipate and expect that you will duly respect mine.

This, however, is not the entire story. The line between executive and administrative functions is not always clearly defined, and frequent and frank consultations between the two branches is always desirable and often imperative. I shall always hold myself available to you, both in your formal sessions and in individual discussion. I shall in turn frequently call upon you for advice and guidance. I do not pretend to be the fount of all wisdom, and your views and opinions will always receive respectful consideration. Our aims are identical, namely, the best interests of our municipality. There may be and there should be differences of opinion as to the best method of achieving those aims. These differences will not and never should be the foundation for the structure of hatred, distrust and acrimony.

If we approach our respective tasks in the spirit of confidence, good faith and honesty, we shall have served our community well, and we shall have creditably discharged the trust which has so confidently been delivered in our keeping.

The moral and spiritual integrity of our city is a concern of equal importance to me with that of its economic and financial stability. I believe that the moral character of

our community has in the last few years reached the lowest ebb in our generation. To correct this evil I propose to take two immediate, and, I believe, effective steps.

1.: I propose the elimination of all commercialized beano establishments within the confines of our City.

2: I propose to return the functions of the head of the police department to the Chief of Police, with instructions to enforce the laws of the Nation, State and City without fear or favor.

The desirability of the second proposal is self-evident.

The first, perhaps, needs some explanation. When the legislature first passed enabling legislation for the licensing

of beano games, the intent was to divert the income from these games to recognized charitable and fraternal purposes. If that intent had been carried out, the game itself would not have assumed the characteristics of a racket. This, at least in our City, was not to be. These establishments are today operated for private gain and profit by individuals who are not reluctant to make unlawful payment to those who are instrumental in procuring the privileges for them. Ostensibly they are operated for charitable purposes, but actually charities receive but a small portion, if any, of the income. It is a subterfuge employed to evade the spirit, if not the letter, of the law. The victims are invariably a gullible public of limited income least able to protect itself. I will have none of it in the City of New Bedford.

The citizens of New Bedford have, by an overwhelming vote, endorsed the establishment of a purchasing agency for the City. This is a legislative problem in its present phase. It is an important step, and I recommend that you approach this task carefully and slowly and act only after you have

made the most exhaustive investigation and have acquainted yourselves with all the available facts bearing on the problem.

I propose to insist on the strict adherence to and performance of all existing contracts to which the City is a party with particular emphasis on the garbage collection contract.

One of the City's proudest possessions is our incomparable water supply system. Its general control is in the hands of a special body known as the Water Board. It is a department worthy of adequate and intelligent supervision. I propose that the water department be provided with a competent and responsible head.

It is my intention to exert every effort to seek the expansion of existing industries in New Bedford, to encourage the establishment of new ones, and to attract outside capital to avail itself of our superlative industrial advantages. In this regard, I plan to pay particular attention to the development of our water front facilities, and to the expansion of the growing and enterprising fishing industry.

During recent years the responsibility of municipal co-operation with the State and Federal government has, as you know, adopted a generous policy of relief and assistance to depressed communities. In this respect, it is our first task to make our city self-respecting and self-reliant by providing employment in private industry for an ever increasing number of people. Thereby we shall increase the standard of living of our inhabitants above the present low level of the W.P.A. worker, and at that same time reduce our dependence on Federal grants. Until that desirable goal is attained, and so long as our need continues, I propose to co-operate with the Federal agency in procuring and planning worthwhile projects for our City, to the end that our people will be gainfully employed, and our City will be enriched by public improvements and public service facilities. In this

connection I wish to reiterate what I have already proclaimed, that the emphasis will be on the payment of wages rather than the payment of rent for the use of trucks and equipment.

The relationship with the Commonwealth presents a somewhat different problem. We might just as well face the fact that our municipality has been brought to such a precarious financial condition that the authorities of the State sought and secured the enactment of Chapter 444 of the Acts of 1939. This statute rigidly restricts all appropriations made by the government of the City of New Bedford and makes such appropriations subject to the approval of the State Emergency Finance Board. This is not a pleasant situation, but nothing can be done about it until we have succeeded in re-establishing the city's financial stability. Until that is done, I shall co-operate with the State authorities in a spirit of frankness and good will, and I hope that the restrictive statute will not curtail our essential public services.

However, the picture is not entirely black. Increased industrial activity and a renewed confidence in the future, together with specific economies in municipal administration which I propose to put into effect, hold the promise of a reasonable expectation that the first step toward a reduced tax rate may be taken this year. As conditions continue to improve, I hope to meet the tax rate problem with vigor and determination.

I am not unmindful of the fact that our municipal employees have taken a substantial cut in wages, and although much talk has been had on the subject and many promises made, no positive steps toward a restoration have been taken. I propose to take steps toward the restoration of these wages as soon as the means at our disposal permit me to do so.

The City of New Bedford may be likened to the ancient, stately and enduring elm trees that line our principal thor-

oughfares. Its roots are imbedded in a proud heritage and a glorious history. Its spreading branches symbolize our ancient gallantry and former enterprise. Let us here and now dedicate ourselves to nourish our City with intelligent guidance and constructive effort toward the common good, to the end that the inhabitants of our fair City will be sheltered and protected under its foliage in peace, prosperity and well being.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE on BATH HOUSES

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Season 1940



Darwin Press
1941

Report of the
COMMITTEE ON BATH HOUSES

To the City Council:

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Bath Houses herewith presents its report for the year, 1940.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1940

APPROPRIATION—

Salaries and wages	\$7,500.00	
General expenses	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,000.00

EXPENSES—

Advertising and printing	\$ 33.46	
Laundry	41.27	
Lighting	106.48	
Telephone	68.24	
Water	112.84	
Repairs and alterations	540.46	
Equipment and supplies	102.70	
Miscellaneous	353.25	
Weekly truck hire	104.00	
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	\$1,462.70	
Payrolls	7,478.23	
	<hr/>	\$8,940.93
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 59.07	

COMPARATIVE TABLE

Total Expenses	\$8,940.93
Total Receipts	906.15
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Net cost of operation	\$8,034.78

The Committee on Bath Houses held five meetings during the year, 1940, in the administration of activities at the Municipal Bath Houses.

Personnel employed at the Bath Houses included 3 male attendants, 3 female attendants, 1 seamstress, 5 lifeguards, 2 life guard-attendants and 3 reserve police officers. The foregoing personnel numbers the same as in 1939 with the exception that 4 female attendants were employed in that year. All employees were certified by the Civil Service Commission.

A total of 98,196 bathers enjoyed the privileges afforded by the city at the bathing beach. Throughout the season a high standard was maintained in keeping the beach clean and all equipment in good condition.

The committee feels that by keeping the beach and bath houses at a high peak of excellence, together with efficient operation, it has successfully continued a policy of making this Summer recreation area the most attractive in the city.

The committee expresses its appreciation to Superintendent William E. Foster and to the personnel for their efficient services during the year.

The committee is of the opinion that expenditure of municipal funds for efficient maintenance of the bathing beach and bath houses is well warranted, and recommends adequate appropriations in future years to maintain this high standard.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. MORIARTY, 2nd
JOSEPH ECCLESTON
GEORGE P. PONTE
JOHN DUFF 3rd
JOSEPH NIZNIK

Committee on Bath Houses

December 31, 1940

To the Committee on Bath Houses:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith my report as Superintendent of the Municipal Bath Houses for 1940.

The bath houses were officially opened June 23rd and were closed September 8th, 1940. This period covered 12 weeks, but bathers were accommodated during the two weeks preceding and after the official dates.

The number of bathers during each week and the fees received for rental of houses, suits and towels were as follows:

	BATHERS	FEES
Week Ending June 9	350	\$ 9.85
June 16	500	16.25
June 23	1,000	10.70
June 30	1,370	18.60
July 7	5,400	69.90
July 14	10,800	106.35
July 21	13,700	119.00
July 28	19,200	196.85
August 4	16,500	115.10
August 11	13,500	115.55
August 18	12,500	87.35
August 25	1,625	14.50
September 1	926	11.85
September 8	825	14.30
	<hr/> 98,196	<hr/> \$906.15

There were 56 fair days, 22 cloudy days and 12 days of rain, but unusually cold weather resulted in a decreased total of bathers during the season.

All expenses of the department, including payrolls, supplies, equipment, repairs, lighting and telephone amounted to \$8,940.93. This was \$990.88 less than 1939.

During a period of eight weeks, from July 1st to August 23rd, the New Bedford Chapter, American Red Cross, sponsored a program of swimming instructions at the Municipal Bathing Beach. A total of 2,457 girls and 1,804 boys were enrolled in the classes.

Life saving classes were also conducted and certificates awarded to 12 Junior Life Guards and five certificates awarded to Senior Life Guards.

Mrs. Gladys B. Poirier was instructress for the girls' swimming classes and Wilfred Beard directed the boys' instructions.

The annual swimming races were held on Labor Day and it is estimated that more than 7,000 people were present to witness the various events. Approximately 150 contestants participated in the various races and the winners were awarded medals by Councillor Joseph Niznik, member of the Committee on Bath Houses. The entire program was conducted by the Committee and Superintendent William E. Foster, including Chairman Timothy J. Moriarty, 2nd, Councillors John Duff, 3rd, Joseph Eccleston, George P. Ponte and Joseph Niznik. Officials of the meet were Winston S. Dodge, chief judge; Philip Rulison, Raymond Hunt and James H. Dickens, judges; James Sampson, clerk.

At this time I desire to stress the marked improvement in the ability of both the young and adult swimmers, proof of the increased interest being shown by persons of all ages in swimming and water sports. It is my sincere recommendation that an instructor for advanced swimmers be employed each season for a seven-weeks period, thereby making it possible for them to learn the newest swimming styles and to be able to qualify and compete in swimming competitions held outside the city of New Bedford. There have been many requests for such an instructor and I believe it would be of much encouragement to the young and in the best interests of the adults if a capable instructor could be employed.

The large ramp that was constructed after the close of the bathing season in 1939 was used for the first time in the fall of 1939. By means of this ramp the four swimming rafts were taken from the water and placed on high land, thereby protecting them from ice, high tides and storms. The ramp will insure long life for the rafts and lower maintenance cost each year.

I am pleased to report that my recommendation of last year, that action be taken in eliminating a dust nuisance in the area of the bath houses, was adopted by the committee to good effect. Through the laying of Sani-Soil-Set, an oil

compound, an entire area was made dust-proof from Woodlawn Street at the north, to Aquidneck Street on the south, and from the west line of the existing pavement to the east-erly face of the sea wall.

Lawns in front of the bath houses were greatly improved during the last year by bath house employes, who also re-painted the sun shelter that extends out over the water and 240 dressing rooms. The beach, extending from Woodlawn Street to Aquidneck Street on the south, was also greatly improved.

Mrs. Jane Chapman, an attendant at the bathhouses for 20 years, retired at the beginning of the season. I desire at this time to commend her faithful service during those many years.

As I look forward to the 1941 bathing season, the only problem confronting the department appears to be that of keeping clean our three-quarters of a mile of beach. In the past we have been assisted in this work by welfare recipients, but the trend towards increased employment appears likely to diminish this source of assistance. In order to overcome this possible loss of help, I recommend to the committee that it keep this matter in mind when discussing the 1941 budget appropriation with the Mayor.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the 1940 Committee on Bath Houses for their cooperation during the year. To the personnel employed at the Bath Houses, I desire to extend my thanks for their faithful service during the past season.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. FOSTER,

Superintendent Municipal Bath Houses

ANNUAL REPORT

Committee on Bath Houses for the year 1940.

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 9, 1941

Referred to Councillor England for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 23, 1941

Received and placed on file.

Ordered printed in the City Documents.

PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS,
Assistant City Clerk.

A true copy, attest:

PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS,
Assistant City Clerk.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending December 31, 1940



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1941

CEMETERY BOARD

WILLIAM LEACH, Chairman

GILBERT L. FREITAS

HAMMON L. WOLLISON, Secretary

Clerk of the Board

BERENICE E. IRVING

Stenographer

VIRGINIA B. ROSEN

Superintendent

SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE

CEMETERIES

RURAL CEMETERY

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY (Closed)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD

New Bedford, January 1, 1941.

To the Mayor and City Council,

City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Cemetery Board respectfully submits its
forty-sixth annual report for the year ending
December 31, 1940.

HAMMON L. WOLLISON,

Secretary.

CEMETERY BOARD

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.**

SALARIES AND WAGES

Annual appropriation, 1940	\$40,000.00
Transferred from Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves account	1,756.10
Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care (6%)	1,477.49
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	43,233.59
Expenditures to January 1, 1941	43,220.49
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Balance	\$ 13.10

GENERAL

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
Expenditures to January 1, 1941	3,486.38
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Balance	\$ 13.62

OUTLAY

Appropriation	\$ 555.00
Expenditures to January 1, 1941	484.12
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Balance	\$ 70.88

For classified statement of expenditures see page 5.

The following amounts, which constitute the income of this department during the year, are paid into the City Treasury, but only a small portion is available to the department for cemetery use.

1940

Labor to January 1, 1941	\$11,815.15
Labor on Perpetual Care lots, 1939 Savings Banks	14,236.23
*Labor on Perpetual Care lots, 1940 Savings Banks	13,437.52
Labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, 1940	1,756.10
Interest account, Perpetual Care 6%, 1939	1,477.49
*Interest account, Perpetual Care 6%, 1940	1,498.83
Sale of Lots, 1940	4,396.00
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	\$48,617.32

* The State Auditors ordered the labor on Perpetual Care accounts to be paid back in the current year, therefore the labor for 1940 is included in this report.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

RURAL CEMETERY

General labor account	\$8,380.01	
Distribution account	4,170.67	
Interments	1,261.95	
Office building, maintenance and attendant's salary	953.33	
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc.	14.29	
Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc.	224.67	
Water	31.56	
Police	532.50	
Maintenance of avenues	285.31	
Maintenance of land developed by the W.P.A.	968.71	
		<u>\$16,823.00</u>

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	\$5,360.00	
Distribution account	2,049.87	
Interments	789.27	
Office building, maintenance and Clerk's salary	959.37	
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc.	19.91	
Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc.	128.63	
Water	54.70	
Maintenance of avenues	532.93	
Garage, maintenance	55.36	
		<u>\$9,950.04</u>

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	\$3,050.96	
Distribution account	2,337.16	
Interments	736.26	
Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc.	12.13	
Water	19.56	
Office building, maintenance and Attendant's salary	847.80	
Maintenance of avenues	35.24	
		<u>\$7,039.11</u>

GREENHOUSE AND FLOWER BEDS

General labor account	\$3,029.53	
Maintenance, stock and supplies	68.01	
		<u>\$3,097.54</u>

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

General labor account and maintenance	\$ 430.45	
		<u>\$ 430.45</u>

SALARIES

Office, (Superintendent, Clerk and Stenographer)	\$4,914.38	
		<u>\$4,914.38</u>

CEMETERY BOARD

SUNDRIES

Telephones	\$ 196.92
Perpetual care account, Peckman West Cemetery	93.44
Perpetual care account, St. Mary's Cemetery	96.01
Perpetual care account, Sacred Heart Cemetery	28.10
Automobile, maintenance	947.89
Fuel account	526.57
Gas and Edison Light Co.	69.99
Tools, replacements and care	2,301.78
Office expenses	298.39
Accident account	43.95
General supplies	333.43
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	\$4,936.47

PERPETUAL CARE

Number of lots placed in perpetual care, 1940	43
Total number of lots in perpetual care	3,393
Amount deposited for perpetual care, 1940	\$ 10,625.00
Total amount deposited for perpetual care	\$505,895.95

Respectfully submitted,

BERENICE E. IRVING,

Clerk of the Cemetery Board

Mr. John G. Nicholson, who had been a member of the Cemetery Board since 1898, died February 21, 1940, and the following resolution was adopted by the Cemetery Board:

Whereas, death has taken from our number, John G. Nicholson, who has served on the Cemetery Board for a period of over forty years:—

Resolved:— that we bear witness to his efficiency and fidelity in the work given him to do, and also to his unfailing kindness and courtesy in his relations to his fellow members.

The members of this Board will always recall with pleasure their association with him and bear tribute to his integrity of character.

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Work on the avenues in the Oak Grove and Rural Cemeteries has been completed by the W.P.A. and the wall along the land on the west side of Ashley Boulevard has been started.

This Board, during the past year, purchased three power mowers and two grass sets, which were very much needed.

The Welfare help has been of great assistance in keeping our cemeteries looking well, but next year we must have a larger appropriation in order to enable us to employ more men. General improving conditions in the country and city will probably absorb much of the unemployment, therefore, there will be fewer men available from the welfare roll and as a better situation develops more people will want work done on their lots.

Miss Ivah M. Hunt, Clerk of the Board and Chief Clerk in the office, retired voluntarily from the Cemetery Department on August 10, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LEACH, Chairman

GILBERT L. FREITAS

HAMMON L. WOLLISON, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Cemetery Commissioners:—

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report of the work accomplished under my supervision during the year 1940, together with such recommendations as I think practicable for the coming year.

This department is very much in need of new lowering devices, as our newest ones are now about twelve years old. I recommend that the Board purchase three lowering devices.

The fence and garage at the Oak Grove Cemetery and the blinds on the office buildings at the Oak Grove and Rural Cemeteries were painted by department employees and I suggest the office buildings be painted during 1941.

The Welfare Department sent us less help in 1940 than in 1939, therefore, in order to do the necessary work next year we must employ more men. If our funds do not permit us to employ more men we shall have to do the work that is paid for and let the rest of the work go undone.

The following is a summary of general work done in 1940:—

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1940

	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove
Sq. ft. land graded and seeded	8,700		460
Lineal ft. borders trimmed		1,540	
Foundations for tablets and markers	86	59	23
Foundations for monuments	23	13	10
Foundations re-built	1	3	
Corner posts in lots	8	10	7
Flower and shrub beds	22	37	10
Trees removed	1	10	18
Trees trimmed and pruned			60
Shrubs trimmed and pruned	582	65	477
Shrubs removed	6	40	
Neglected graves fitted	8	25	
Graves fitted	106	91	149
Graves fitted in Public Ground	28	5	103
Headstones fitted	6		
Neglected headstones fitted		8	
Lots fitted	7	2	1
Bodies dis-interred	6	6	1
Interments made in lots	195	130	38
Interments made in graves	2		21
Interments made in Public Ground			43
Interments made in Soldiers' and Sailors' lot	1		15
Interments made in War Veteran's Dependents plot			4
Total interments, 1940	198	130	121
Bodies entombed	5	4	
Lots sold	20	4	3
Graves sold			20
Prepared lots unsold	344	62	445
Value of lots unsold	\$87,574	\$19,734	\$40,205
Graves unsold			75
Value of graves unsold			\$ 2,625
Number of stones cleaned		21	9
Number of monuments cleaned		3	1
Brick graves built	8	8	1
Lot and grave number set		75	72
Grave markers made	147		
Soldiers' markers set up	35	1	13
Lots in annual care	338	227	67

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. DEMORANVILLE,

Superintendent of Cemeteries

REPORT OF CARETAKER
OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

New Bedford, Mass.

January 1, 1941.

To the Honorable City Council of the
 City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the following report of the work done on neglected lots and graves where soldiers and sailors are interred, as authorized in Chapter 218, Acts of Legislature, 1920:—

	Care of lots and Graves	
Rural Cemetery	115	
Oak Grove Cemetery	150	
Pine Grove Cemetery	35	\$60.00 was expended
Peckham West Cemetery	10	for fitting graves in
Friends Cemetery	1	the different cemeter-
Sacred Heart Cemetery	46	ies.
Jewish Cemetery	14	
Congregational Church Cemetery	2	
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The amount appropriated for this work was \$1,800.00 and of this amount, \$1,738.10 was expended for cutting grass and \$60.00 for fitting graves, making a total of \$1,798.10 and leaving a balance of \$1.90

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. DEMORANVILLE,

Caretaker of Soldiers' and
 Sailors' Graves.

CEMETERY BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT

Cemetery Board for the year ending December 31, 1940.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 23, 1941

Referred to Councillor London for study and report.

PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS

Assistant City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 13, 1941

Received and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk.

A true copy, attest :

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk.

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Auditor's Annual Report

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 1940

THE A. E. COFFIN PRESS—PRINTERS
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
1941

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Submitted herewith you will find the following statements and schedules showing the receipts and expenditures of the City of New Bedford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1940 and the financial condition at the close of the year.

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1940

Exhibit B—Statement of Receipts for the Year Ended December 31, 1940

Exhibit C—Statement of Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1940

Exhibit D—Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1940

Exhibit E—Schedule of Temporary Revenue Loans Outstanding as of December 31, 1940

Exhibit F—Schedule of Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1940

Exhibit G—Schedule of Real Estate and Personal Property as of December 31, 1940

Exhibit H—Comparative Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1939 and December 31, 1940

Cash accounts on December 31, 1940 disclose an increase of \$422,154.93 in comparison with the beginning of the year.

Taxes Receivable at the close of the year were \$1,003,806.61 against \$1,547,145.59 on December 31, 1939 reflecting a decrease of \$543,338.98.

Tax Titles on December 31, 1940 amounted to \$482,268.81 an increase of \$141,636.10 over the balance shown on December 31, 1939.

City Property Account at the close of the year shows a decrease of \$1,270,382.02 in comparison with December 31, 1939. This decrease is due in a great measure to a reduction made by the assessors in the valuation of real estate owned by the City of New Bedford.

Notes Payable for Temporary Loans were \$1,400,000.00 at the close of the fiscal year, a decrease of \$100,000.00 in comparison with the beginning of the past year.

Bonded Debt amounted to \$7,583,000.00 on December 31, 1940 in comparison with \$8,031,000.00, a reduction of \$448,000.00 for the fiscal year. Bonds outstanding and payable by the City of New Bedford are listed in detail on Exhibit F.

All receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1940 are shown in detail on Exhibit B and C. Total receipts including money borrowed totaled \$13,316,160.28 while expenditures were \$12,905,405.19 for the past year.

Exhibit H shows a comparison of the assets and liabilities at the beginning and at the end of the fiscal year ended December 31, 1940, setting forth the increase or decrease in each account.

I certify that in the course of my audit of the books and records of the City of New Bedford I verified cash on deposit and securities owned and represented by investments belonging to the sinking funds of the City of New Bedford and the several trust funds in the custody of the sinking fund commissioners, trustees and city treasurer, and find that the same is in agreement with reports and records rendered by said commissioners, trustees and city treasurer to the City Council.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS A. CONSIDINE,
City Auditor.

Exhibit A

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1940

Assets

Current Assets:

Cash in Treasury	\$839,387.73	
Cash Advances	6,300.00	
Taxes Receivable	1,003,806.61	
Tax Titles	482,268.81	
Accounts Receivable	24,506.14	
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Total Current		\$2,356,259.29

Overdrawn Accounts:

Soldiers' Tax Exemptions	\$84.87	
Overlay Levies	10,999.42	
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Total Overdrawn Accounts		11,084.29

Fixed Assets:

City Property (See Exhibit G)		33,014,022.63
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Sinking and Trust Funds:

Sinking Funds—Cash and Investments	\$922,510.01	
Trust Funds—Cash and Investments	1,068,153.04	
Municipal Contributory Retirement Fund—Cash and Investments	162,602.94	
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Total Sinking and Trust Funds		2,153,265.99

TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$37,534,642.20</u>
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AUDITOR'S REPORT 1940

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Exhibit A

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1940

Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus

Current Liabilities:

Notes Payable, Temporary Loans	\$1,400,000.00	
Warrants Payable	188,710.30	
Due Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	26,734.93	
Food Stamp Plan	4,667.00	
Trust Fund Income	1,558.01	
Cashiers' Overages	103.22	
Total Current		\$1,621,773.46

Reserve Accounts:

State Assessments	\$403.86	
Reserve for Payment of Tax Title Loan	58.00	
Deposits and Payroll Tailings	1,445.66	
Recoveries	2,962.30	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	15,836.82	
Cemetery Lot Sales	4,396.00	
Reserve for P. W. A. Debt	40,883.88	
Sale of Wharf Land	6,293.30	
Non-Revenue Accounts	27,048.19	
Tax Title Loans	5,091.25	
Tax Funding Loans (Overlay Deficit)	132,655.18	
Overlay Levy, 1940	72,009.82	
Total Reserve Accounts		309,084.26

Trust and Retirement Funds:

Trust Funds:

Library and School Trust Funds.....	\$415,775.68	
Playground Fund	5,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....	534,365.10	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Fund	113,012.26	
Total Trust Funds		\$1,068,153.04

Annuity Savings and Pension Accumu-

lation Fund	162,602.94	
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Total Trust and Retirement Funds	1,230,755.98
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Special Revenue Accounts	14,253.40
Bonded Debt Outstanding	7,583,000.00
Tax Title Notes Outstanding	161,572.91
Surplus Account	26,614,202.19

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	<u>\$37,534,642.20</u>
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Exhibit B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1940

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
TAXES.		
1940 Property	\$3,452,494.65	
Polls	26,685.07	
Vessels excise	1,088.87	
Prior Years.		
Property	880,546.60	
Polls	11,750.00	
Vessels excise	240.75	
Tax title redemptions	26,530.34	
From the Commonwealth.		
Corporation	856,506.92	
Income	333,680.66	
Total Taxes		\$5,589,523.86
PRIVILEGES.		
Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1940.....	\$138,877.88	
Motor vehicle excise taxes, prior years	5,531.94	
Total Privileges		144,409.82
LICENSES AND PERMITS.		
From: Licensing board	\$102,910.00	
City clerk	5,157.00	
Inspector of buildings	57.00	
Board of health	642.00	
Police revolver permits	122.50	
State, pedlers	500.00	
Total Licenses and Permits		109,388.50
FINES AND FORFEITS.		
Police, court fines		3,503.12
FEDERAL GRANTS.		
Old age assistance, administration..	\$15,853.63	
Old age assistance, aid	474,194.94	
Aid to dependent children, administration	2,655.00	
Aid to dependent children, aid.....	55,768.92	
Smith-Hughes fund, Continuation Schools	2,609.84	
Smith-Hughes fund, vocational education	6,220.07	
George-Deen fund, vocational education	7,043.12	
George-Deen fund, firemen training	100.00	
P. W. A. #1483, highway construction	28,882.72	
Total Federal Grants		593,328.24

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SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE.		
Vocational education	\$75,350.91	
Defective eyesight classes	1,000.00	
Defective hearing classes	1,688.03	
Gasoline tax distribution	175,550.09	
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic ...	11,272.22	
National Defense Training Program	10,805.60	
Total Grants and Gifts from State		\$275,666.85
GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM COUNTY.		
Bristol County dog licenses		5,060.53
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.		
Sewers, 1940	\$16.00	
Sidewalk, 1939	78.61	
Sidewalk, 1940	177.66	
Total Special Assessments		272.27
DEPARTMENTAL.		
General Government.		
City property, sales and rents	\$492.79	
Tax title possessions, sales etc....	18,811.64	
Treasurer and collector, fees and sales	8,767.79	
City clerk, fees	12,465.35	
Registrars of voters, sales	160.75	
City solicitor, fee	360.00	
Total General Government		41,058.32
Protection of Persons and Property.		
Police, miscellaneous	\$45.47	
Police, reimbursement	909.50	
Fire, rent and sales	271.00	
Sealer of weights and measures, fees	1,795.88	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		3,021.85
Health and Sanitation.		
Board of health	\$8.25	
City clerk, congenital deformities..	.75	
Contagious diseases, reimbursements	7,137.56	
Tuberculosis, reimbursements	25,162.58	
Sewer maintenance	5,305.23	
Sewer connections	225.00	
Sewage disposal, town service	1,520.80	
Sanitary stations, fees	317.66	
Total Health and Sanitation		39,677.83

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SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
Public Works.		
Highways, labor and materials ...	\$2,390.15	
City yard, sales	128.00	
Engineering, sales	37.75	
Forestry, damages	15.00	
Total Public Works		\$2,570.90
Work Projects Administration.		
Sidewalk construction		10,458.57
Charities		
City infirmary, sales	\$337.15	
Reimbursements, outside relief, individuals	2,612.10	
Reimbursements, outside relief, cities and towns	32,134.75	
Reimbursements, state	86,831.29	
Reimbursements, O.A.A. individuals	3,975.06	
Reimbursements, O.A.A. cities and towns	6,583.86	
Reimbursements, O.A.A. state	325,260.83	
Reimbursements, A.D.C. individuals	36.00	
Reimbursements, A.D.C. state	45,194.13	
Total Charities		502,965.17
Soldiers' Benefits.		
State aid	\$9,867.50	
Military aid	3,115.50	
Soldiers' burials	1,047.44	
Soldiers' relief	172.03	
Total Soldiers' Benefits		14,202.47
Schools.		
Tuition	\$17,005.94	
Sales and rent	1,715.88	
Vocational school, tuition	32,671.25	
Vocational school, sales	1,542.25	
Continuation schools, tuition	23.20	
Continuation schools, sales	197.50	
Total Schools		53,156.02
Library.		
Fines and sales		1,113.18
Recreation.		
Parks, privileges and sales	\$543.49	
Bath houses, fees	911.15	
Total Recreation		1,454.64

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SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
Unclassified.		
WPA sales	\$169.88	
Payroll tailings	154.77	
Cash discrepancies	569.17	
Total Unclassified		\$893.82
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.		
New Bedford Water Works.		
Sales of water	\$351,993.76	
From other sources	10,978.59	
Total New Bedford Water Works		\$362,972.35
Wharves.		
Rents, sales and sundries	7,575.13	
Total Public Service Enterprises		370,547.48
Cemeteries.		
Sale of lots	\$4,396.00	
Care of lots	11,815.15	
Care of endowed lots	27,673.75	
Total Cemeteries		43,884.90
Interest.		
On taxes	\$25,345.57	
On special assessments	13.87	
Accrued on tax title loans	1,174.77	
Accrued on bonds	917.09	
On playground funds	125.00	
On school funds	2,081.26	
On library funds	10,401.67	
On Paisler-King fund	242.74	
Total Interest		40,301.97
Municipal Indebtedness.		
Temporary revenue loans, 1940 ...	\$4,300,000.00	
Municipal relief loans	400,000.00	
New Bedford Deficiency Loan, 1940	350,000.00	
Tax title loans original	120,000.00	
Tax title loans, renewals	72,617.37	
Premium on bonds	1,311.60	
Total Municipal Indebtedness...		5,243,928.97

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SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
Agency Trust and Investment.		
County dog tax	\$8,469.00	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits..	10,625.00	
Highway deposits	222.00	
Sewer deposits	5,094.00	
Police imprest cash	100.00	
Food stamp sales	147,167.00	
Library duplicate pay collection fund	121.74	
Total Agency Trust and Investment		\$171,798.74
P. W. A. Note #2		15,000.00
Refunds.		
General department	\$2,749.61	
Old age assistance aid	377.41	
Interest on tax title loan	21.00	
Interest on P. W. A. #1483	2,250.00	
Abated taxes paid	48.66	
Total Refunds		5,446.68
Total Cash Receipts		\$13,282,634.70
Service transfers:		
City Messenger—general expenses	\$6,326.40	
Police—general expenses	170.70	
Fire—general expenses	15.00	
Sewers and Drains—general expenses	30.45	
Highways—salaries and wages	1,216.03	
Highways—general expenses	1,522.95	
Public Welfare—general expenses	36.76	
Work Projects Administration	693.75	
Cemeteries—salaries and wages	3,233.59	
Reserve for appropriations:		
Fire—salaries and wages	4.00	
Fire—general expenses	10.00	
Sewers and Drains—salaries and wages	883.07	
Sewers and Drains—general expenses	11.52	
Highways—salaries and wages	6,385.89	
Highways—general expenses	5,407.77	
Parks—salaries and wages	14.00	
Jonathan Bourne Prize fund	35.00	
Estimated Receipts:		
Sealer of Weights and Measures fees	14.55	
Water Rates	7,020.07	
Water charges	477.69	
Outstanding bills paid from various depart- ments (1939)	16.39	
Total Service Transfers		\$33,525.58
Total Receipts		\$13,316,160.28
Cash at the beginning of the year		413,804.34
Total		\$13,729,964.62

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.		
City Council.		
Salaries.		
Salaries of councillors		\$5,500.00
General Expenses.		
Clerical services	\$9.00	
Printing, stationery, postage....	599.20	
Advertising	591.11	
City document and municipal		
register expenses	334.00	
Council calendar expenses	192.75	
Travel expenses	36.99	
Registry fees	50.30	
All other expenses	21.09	
Total, General Expenses.....		1,834.44
Total City Council		\$7,334.44
City Property Committee.		
Auctioneer's fees	\$250.09	
Real estate, advertising	92.01	
Real estate, revenue stamps	17.85	
Real estate, printing	7.25	
Real estate, binding	10.50	
Real estate, lighting	208.50	
Real estate, repairs	6.22	
Real estate, fuel	28.76	
Real estate, water	18.50	
Auto hire, car fares	11.26	
Total, City Property Committee Expenses		650.94
Committee on Claims.		
Awards for personal injuries	\$105.00	
Awards for property damages	133.50	
Physicians' services	25.00	
Licenses refunded	18.75	
Total, Committee on Claims Expenses		282.25
Clerk of Committees.		
Salaries.		
Clerk of committees	\$2,106.00	
Clerk hire	2,967.75	
Total Salaries		\$5,073.75

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Clerk of Committees (Continued).	
General Expenses.	
Printing, stationery, advertising, postage	\$211.29
Office expenses	137.57
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Total, General Expenses	\$348.86
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Total, Clerk of Committees	\$5,422.61
Mayor.	
Salaries and Wages.	
Mayor	\$5,000.00
Mayor, special	16.84
Secretaries	3,610.99
Stenographer	1,149.24
Chauffeur	1,639.71
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Total Salaries and Wages	\$11,416.78
General Expenses.	
Office expenses	\$246.04
Travel expenses	416.50
Printing, stationery, postage	279.43
Telephone	206.72
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Total General Expenses	1,148.69
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Total Mayor	12,565.47
Mayor, Contingent Expenses.	
Office and travel expenses	\$555.25
Advertising, printing, stationery, postage	437.00
Decorations and entertainment..	216.50
All other expenses	11.20
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Total Mayor Contingent Expenses	1,219.95
City Auditor.	
Salaries.	
City Auditor	\$3,645.00
Clerk hire	5,182.04
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Total Salaries	\$8,827.04
General Expenses.	
Office and travel expense	\$123.11
Printing, stationery, postage ...	987.78
Surety bond	50.00
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Total General Expenses	1,160.89
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Total City Auditor	9,987.93

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
City Treasurer and Collector.	
Salaries.	
City Treasurer and Collector ...	\$3,240.00
Clerk hire, treasurer's office ...	19,866.56
Clerk hire, soldiers' relief	3,829.23
Total Salaries	\$26,935.79
General Expenses.	
Surety bonds and insurance	\$2,307.81
Legal financial opinions	1,812.86
Office and travel expenses	710.54
Printing and advertising	961.64
Stationery, binding, postage	3,173.15
Registry fees	666.05
All other expenses	8.34
Total General Expenses	9,640.39
Total City Treasurer and Collector	\$36,576.18
City Treasurer, Dog Officer.	
Services of dog officer	500.00
Board of Assessors.	
Salaries and wages.	
Assessors	\$7,425.00
Clerk hire	10,191.46
Canvassers	641.25
Total Salaries and Wages	\$18,257.71
General Expenses.	
Office expenses	\$268.79
Printing, stationery, advertising, postage	1,261.65
Binding	186.24
Auto hire and travel	339.37
Total General Expenses	2,056.05
Outlay.	
Typewriter	\$127.45
File case bases	22.21
Total Outlay	149.66
Total Board of Assessors	20,463.42

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Licensing Board.	
Salaries.	
Board members	\$1,348.77
Clerk hire	1,505.49
Total Salaries	\$2,854.26
General Expenses.	
Office and travel expenses	\$60.80
Printing, stationery, postage	145.94
Total General Expenses	206.74
Total Licensing Board	\$3,061.00
Sinking Fund Commissioners.	
Salary of treasurer	\$270.00
General Expenses.	
Rent of safe deposit box	\$60.00
Binding	24.00
Total General Expenses	84.00
Total Sinking Fund Commissioners	354.00
City Solicitor.	
Salaries and Wages.	
City solicitor	\$4,050.00
Claim agent	2,263.94
Stenographer	825.30
Conveyancer, wages	99.90
Total Salaries and Wages	\$7,239.14
General Expenses.	
Legal assistance and fees	\$1,256.75
Office and travel expenses	371.99
Telephone	183.74
Printing, stationery, postage ...	190.63
Law books	43.00
Rent, WPA project quarters....	35.00
Total General Expenses	2,081.11
Outlay.	
Law books	249.00
Total City Solicitor	9,569.25

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Salaries.

City Clerk	\$3,402.00
Assistant city clerk-secretary ...	2,093.33
Clerk hire	9,863.49

Total Salaries	\$15,358.82
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General Expenses.

Office and travel expenses	\$335.57
Printing and advertising	695.65
Stationery and postage	527.81
Binding	276.15
License plates and badges	157.90
All other expenses	5.07

Total General Expenses	1,998.15
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Outlay.

Typewriter	\$62.00
Filing cases	294.86

Total Outlay	356.86
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Total City Clerk	\$17,713.83
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City Messenger.

Salaries and Wages.

City messenger	\$680.00
Payrolls, public buildings	42,012.18

Total Salaries and Wages	\$42,692.18
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General Expenses.

Buildings, maintenance	\$2,702.38
Equipment repairs and supplies..	706.76
Fuel	7,434.83
Light	764.26
Water	893.77
Janitors' supplies	809.26
Telephone switchboard charges..	4,374.75
Printing, stationery, postage	5,890.07
Postage meter expenses	238.33
Travel and auto hire	57.18
All other expenses	40.01

Total General Expenses	23,911.60
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Total City Messenger	66,603.78
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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Planning Board.	
Office and travel expenses	\$23.95
Printing, stationery, postage	49.64
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Total Planning Board	\$73.59
Board of Appeals.	
Salaries.	
Stenographer hire	\$95.00
General Expenses.	
Printing, stationery, postage	136.08
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Total Board of Appeals	231.08
Elections.	
Election officers, wages	\$9,198.70
Other personal services	1,119.49
Polling places, equipment	2,065.94
Polling places, rent	750.00
Auto hire and trucking	414.41
Printing, stationery, postage ...	2,856.00
Advertising	161.73
Ballot boxes	234.00
All other expenses	33.41
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Total Elections	16,833.68
Registrars of Voters.	
Salaries.	
Registrars	\$1,440.00
Assistant registrar	180.00
Clerk hire	7,831.90
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Total Salaries	\$9,451.90
General Expenses.	
Printing, stationery, postage	\$1,412.72
Office and travel expenses	437.52
Equipment rental	519.60
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Total General Expenses	2,369.84
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Total Registrars of Voters	11,821.74
Labor Service Registrar.	
Salaries.	
Registrar	\$450.00
General Expenses.	
Office expenses, printing, stationery, postage	45.26
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Total, Labor Service Registrar ..	495.26

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
Tax Appeals Expenses.		
Travel	\$10.00	
Law books	21.00	
Total, Tax Appeals Expenses ...		\$31.00
Tax Title Proceedings.		
Land court, fees	\$2,166.01	
Attorneys' services	295.00	
Recording fees	163.00	
Legal fees	189.00	
Office expenses	117.42	
Travel, claim agent	9.16	
Total, Tax Title Proceedings ...		2,939.59
Land of Low Value.		
Office and travel expenses	\$75.36	
Printing, stationery, postage ...	147.89	
Recording fees	274.45	
Total, Land of Low Value		497.70
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.		
Police.		
Salaries and Wages.		
Payrolls	\$369,465.91	
Payrolls, pensions	45,559.57	
Keeper of lockup	90.00	
Total Salaries and Wages		\$415,115.48
General Expenses.		
Buildings, maintenance	\$786.57	
Fuel	1,967.34	
Light and power	1,108.76	
Janitors' supplies	232.10	
Motor equipment, repairs and supplies	6,533.94	
Other equipment, repairs and supplies	901.50	
Personal services	303.00	
Medical services and supplies ...	621.29	
Radio broadcasting	3,770.00	
Use of motor boat	120.00	
Care of prisoners	136.00	
Office and travel expenses	1,641.39	
Printing, stationery, postage	1,220.95	
Total General Expenses		19,342.84

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Police (Continued).	
Outlay.	
Automobile	\$650.00
Total Police	\$435,108.32
Harbor Master.	
Salaries.	
Harbor Master	\$800.00
General Expenses.	
Surety bond	10.00
Total Harbor Master	810.00
Fire.	
Salaries and Wages.	
Payrolls	\$333,532.37
Payrolls, pensions	18,293.29
Annuity	1,000.00
Protecting society, services	200.00
Total Salaries and Wages	\$353,025.66
General Expenses.	
Buildings, maintenance	\$1,354.60
Fuel	5,885.84
Light and power	2,961.77
Janitors' Supplies	477.41
Medical services and supplies...	425.35
Motor equipment repairs and supplies	4,127.23
Other equipment, repairs and supplies	600.06
Signal system charges	596.64
Office expenses, printing, stationery, postage	539.10
Telephone service	1,118.54
Total General Expenses	18,086.54
Outlay.	
Fire alarm equipment	\$142.40
Used bus	150.00
Total Outlay	292.40
Total Fire	371,404.60
George-Deen Fund, Firemen Training.	
Travel expenses	36.47

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
Militia.		
Rifle range repairs		\$61.05
Equipment supplies		106.83
Telephone		31.00
Light		10.25
Transportation		73.62
Fuel		21.50
Total Militia		\$304.25
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings.		
Salaries:		
Superintendent and inspector....	\$2,801.94	
Assistant inspectors	5,395.22	
Clerk hire	1,649.44	
Pension	806.59	
Total Salaries		\$10,653.19
General Expenses.		
Office and travel expenses	\$141.57	
Printing, stationery, postage ...	154.79	
Motor maintenance	535.61	
Total General Expenses		831.97
Outlay.		
Office machine		29.25
Total Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings		11,514.41
Inspector of Wires.		
Salaries and Wages.		
Inspector of wires	\$1,629.00	
Assistant inspectors	5,235.95	
Clerk hire	2,472.75	
Police signal system	3,726.10	
Total Salaries and Wages		\$13,063.80
General Expenses.		
Office and travel expenses	\$161.89	
Printing, stationery, postage ...	191.26	
Motor maintenance	423.81	
Police signal system, maintenance	650.76	
Total General Expenses		1,427.72

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Inspector of Wires (Continued).	
Outlay.	
Used desk	\$20.00
Time clock stamp	45.00
	\$65.00
Total Outlay	
Total Inspector of Wires	\$14,556.52
Sealer of Weights and Measures.	
Salaries.	
City sealer	\$1,365.71
Deputy sealers	5,251.50
Pension	875.25
	\$7,492.46
Total Salaries	
General Expenses	
Motor maintenance	\$530.20
Tools and seals	28.96
Office and travel expenses	243.07
	802.23
Total General Expenses	
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures	8,294.69
HEALTH AND SANITATION.	
Board of Health.	
Salaries and Wages.	
Board members	\$1,885.02
Agent and medical officer	4,500.00
Bacteriologist	913.75
Dairy inspector	1,560.00
School medical inspectors	900.00
Milk and slaughter inspectors ..	4,435.00
Oculist	1,500.00
Plumbing inspectors	4,317.32
Physician, baby clinic	804.64
Caretaker, dental clinic equipment	108.00
Technician	1,308.33
Supervisor of nurses	1,580.46
Public health nurses	7,047.82
Parochial school nurses	2,104.20
Vaccination fees	1,201.71
Sanitary inspector	1,442.50
Clerk hire	4,898.40
Tuberculosis, nurses	1,318.80
Isolation hospital, wages	3,222.56
Isolation hospital, nurses	212.12
	\$45,260.63
Total Salaries and Wages	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Board of Health (Continued).	
General Expenses.	
Contagious diseases, hospitals ...	\$1,091.80
Contagious diseases, other towns	47.25
Tuberculosis, hospitals	100,379.16
Tuberculosis, physicians	1,004.50
Tuberculosis, other towns	1,361.42
Tuberculosis, clinic rent	1,209.96
Tuberculosis, supplies	161.39
Isolation hospital, repairs	54.26
Isolation hospital, supplies	1,493.48
Baby clinic expenses	485.82
Milk inspection charges	247.86
Carfares, nurses	323.38
Medical supplies	269.71
Motor maintenance	1,057.55
Office and travel expenses	437.30
Printing, stationery, postage	674.71
Telephone	279.64
Total General Expenses	\$110,579.19
Outlay.	
Gas range	\$170.00
Autoclave	329.40
Incubator	200.00
Total Outlay	699.40
Total Board of Health	\$156,539.22
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic.	
Clerk hire	\$978.00
Nurses and attendants	3,371.54
Physicians	5,356.00
Rent	1,210.08
Furniture and furnishings	9.50
Medical supplies	760.22
Laundry	243.06
Light	84.63
Telephone	58.91
Office and travel expenses	1,108.93
Total New Bedford Cooperating Clinic	13,180.87
City Physician.	
Salary	1,670.00
Inspector of Animals.	
Salary	540.00

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Vital Statistics.	
Fees for birth returns	\$507.00
Fees for death returns	313.00
Total Vital Statistics	\$820.00
Sewers and Drains.	
Salaries and Wages.	
Labor and trucking	\$17,965.52
General Expenses.	
Equipment repairs and supplies	\$569.96
Materials and supplies	1,580.16
Motor maintenance	821.58
Fuel	56.75
Water	209.61
Hardware and tools	38.84
Printing	85.80
All other expenses	165.95
Total General Expenses	3,528.65
Total Sewers and Drains	21,494.17
Sewage Disposal.	
Salaries and Wages.	
Labor	\$15,502.27
Accident compensation	878.40
Pension	658.80
Total Salaries and Wages	\$17,039.47
General Expenses.	
Equipment repairs and supplies..	\$1,280.91
Buildings, maintenance	162.19
Light and power	8,473.79
Fuel	2,352.20
Water	133.71
Hardware and tools	70.99
Motor maintenance	581.70
Telephone	308.95
Car tickets	75.00
Medical services	19.00
All other expenses	36.88
Total General Expenses	13,495.32
Total Sewage Disposal	30,534.79

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Garbage Collection.	
Salaries and Wages.	
Accident compensation	\$58.64
General Expenses.	
Collection contract	70,200.00
Total Garbage Collection	\$70,258.64
Garbage Disposal.	
Salaries and Wages.	
Superintendent	\$2,475.00
Labor and trucking	16,689.10
Accident compensation	524.79
Total Salaries and Wages	\$19,688.89
General Expenses.	
Buildings, repairs and supplies..	\$1,186.37
Equipment repairs and supplies	721.08
Motor maintenance	486.68
Fuel	61.43
Light and power	62.54
Water	55.04
Telephone	80.12
Medical services and supplies ..	181.34
Office and travel expenses	139.69
All other expenses	11.83
Total General Expenses	2,986.12
Total Garbage Disposal	22,675.01
PUBLIC WORKS.	
Highways.	
Salaries and Wages.	
Commissioner	\$4,000.00
Clerk hire	16,421.56
Labor and trucking	185,215.63
Accident compensation	999.07
Pensions	2,772.67
Total Salaries and Wages	\$209,408.93

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Highways (Continued).	
General Expenses.	
Medical services and supplies ..	\$1,014.94
Equipment repairs and supplies ..	7,389.44
Motor maintenance	5,303.87
Gasoline and oil	11,454.90
Hardware and tools	1,217.85
Fuel	2,514.55
Light and power	882.55
Road binder	3,312.29
Cinders, sand, gravel	1,302.28
Crushed stone	2,738.59
Brick and cement	407.07
Paint shop supplies	727.08
Lumber	131.00
Traffic signs	233.84
Miscellaneous services	128.64
City yard maintenance	605.32
Office supplies and expenses ..	640.72
Printing, stationery, postage ...	1,221.16
Telephone	359.22
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Total General Expenses	\$41,585.31
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Total Highways	\$250,994.24
Engineering.	
Salaries.	
Assistants	\$19,504.28
Clerk hire	2,635.50
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Total Salaries	\$22,139.78
General Expenses.	
Office and travel expenses	\$361.94
Printing and stationery	299.21
Motor maintenance	1,019.53
All other expenses	19.30
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Total General Expenses	1,699.98
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Total Engineering	23,839.76
Forestry.	
Salaries and Wages.	
Labor and trucking	\$9,073.39
Clerk hire	1,234.02
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Total Salaries and Wages	\$10,307.41

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
Forestry (Continued).		
General Expenses.		
Forestry supplies	\$1,115.68	
Motor maintenance	1,137.26	
Equipment repairs and supplies	506.09	
Light and power	45.62	
Medical services and supplies ..	15.00	
Office and travel expenses	57.08	
All other expenses	22.75	
		\$2,899.48
Total General Expenses		
Total Forestry		\$13,206.89
Bridges.		
Salaries and Wages.		
Labor and trucking		\$159.82
General Expenses.		
Miscellaneous supplies		55.66
Total Bridges		215.48
Street Lighting.		
Salaries.		
Superintendent		\$778.50
General Expenses.		
Electric lighting, contract	\$100,922.52	
Lamp damages, replacements ...	425.41	
Motor maintenance	166.39	
Office expenses	46.94	
Total General Expenses		101,561.26
Total Street Lighting		102,339.76
Hurricane and Flood Loan, Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 9.		
Payrolls, labor and trucking	\$969.74	
Materials and supplies	1,837.92	
Total Hurricane and Flood Loan		2,807.66
P. W. A. Docket #1483		
Highway Construction.		
Debt payments	\$30,000.00	
Interest payments	14.17	
Legal services	25.00	
Office and travel expenses	3.19	
Total P. W. A. Docket #1483 ...		30,042.36

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
CHARITIES.	
Board of Public Welfare.	
Salaries: Administrative.	
Chairman of board	\$3,000.00
Other members	900.00
Secretary	2,307.90
Clerks and visitors	12,184.48
Physicians	4,800.00
City Infirmary salaries and wages.	
Matron	1,530.75
Physician	600.00
Pensions	682.44
Infirmary employees	25,396.48
Personal services	655.72
Total Salaries and Wages	\$52,057.77
General Expenses.	
Outside relief expenses.	
Cash disbursements	\$387,091.15
Groceries	9,634.96
Medical services and supplies	13,985.10
Fuel	11,407.06
Clothing and furnishings	2,802.47
Hospitals	66,864.30
Board and care	1,961.11
State institutions	10,500.77
Other institutions	8,668.94
Cities and towns	24,633.78
Burials	9,768.59
Office and travel expenses....	563.09
Printing, stationery, postage..	1,260.73
Telephone	175.12
Auto hire and transportation..	2,094.95
Motor maintenance	304.01
City Infirmary Expenses.	
Buildings, maintenance	3,676.97
Groceries	10,287.53
Clothing	1,870.50
Medical services and supplies	939.44
Furniture and furnishings....	1,046.62
Fuel and light	4,959.98
Telephone	78.37
Hardware, tools, equipment ..	416.36
Motor maintenance	1,087.84
Hay and grain	2,236.43
Livestock	122.90
Farming supplies	337.84
Transportation	15.00
All other expenses	67.94
Total General Expenses ...	578,859.85

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Board of Public Welfare (Continued).	
Outlay.	
Typewriter	\$98.21
Steam pump and fittings	167.00
Furnishings	95.00
Total Outlay	\$360.21
Total Board of Public Welfare..	\$631,277.83
Food Stamp Plan.	
Purchase of stamps	182,500.00
Old Age Assistance, Administration.	
Salaries.	
Supervisor	\$2,093.33
Clerks and visitors	13,482.04
Total Salaries	\$15,575.37
General Expenses.	
Office expenses	\$147.10
Printing, stationery, postage ...	2,240.98
Travel and car tickets	213.58
Motor maintenance	118.11
Total General Expenses	2,719.77
Outlay.	
Office equipment	254.25
Total Old Age Assistance, Administration	18,549.39
Old Age Assistance, Aid.	
Cash disbursements	\$971,424.95
Burials	2,150.00
Cities and towns	5,073.63
Total Old Age Assistance, Aid..	978,648.58
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration.	
Salaries.	
Clerks and visitors	\$5,642.05
General Expenses.	
Office expenses	\$55.60
Printing, stationery, postage....	363.03
Travel and car tickets	78.20
Office equipment	93.54
Total General Expenses	590.37
Total Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	6,232.42
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid.	
Cash disbursements	161,676.81

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.	
Military Aid.	
Cash disbursements	\$6,860.00
State Aid.	
Cash disbursements	9,012.50
Soldiers' Relief.	
Cash disbursements	\$55,763.68
Medical services and supplies	15,919.90
Hospitals	7,019.61
Furnishings and clothing	3,414.34
Fuel	6,024.11
Motor maintenance	444.91
Office expenses, printing, stationery, postage	342.46
Cities and towns	37.85
Total Soldiers' Relief	88,966.86
Soldiers' Burials.	
Undertakers	\$1,039.33
Burial agent	26.00
Total Soldiers' Burials	1,065.33
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.	
Care of graves	1,798.10
Rent, War Veterans Headquarters.	
Post 1, American Legion	\$1,575.00
R. A. Peirce Post, 190, G. A. R.	600.00
Andrews-Dahill Post, 1531, V. F. W.	725.00
Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Chapter 7	72.00
Jewish War Veterans	100.00
Total Rent War Veterans Headquarters	3,072.00
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	
Salaries and Wages.	
Teachers, salaries.	
Superintendent	\$5,265.00
Assistant superintendent	3,645.00
Day schools	991,206.05
Pension	958.90
Total Teachers Salaries	<u>\$1,001,074.95</u>

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Public Schools (Continued).	
Incidentals, Salaries and Wages.	
Clerk hire	\$15,373.64
Property inspectors and mechanics	10,547.85
Attendance officers	5,743.08
Athletic coaches	2,621.39
Health and hygiene	15,547.43
Bus chauffeur	1,527.83
Matron	432.63
Custodians and cleaners	93,363.09
Custodians, pensions	4,675.93
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Total Incidentals Salaries and Wages	<u>\$149,832.87</u>
Continuations Schools, Salaries and Wages.	
Teachers	\$34,459.31
Clerk hire	2,383.26
Custodians	2,521.42
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Total Continuation Schools, Salaries and Wages	<u>\$39,363.99</u>
Total Salaries and Wages	\$1,190,271.81
General Expenses.	
Incidentals, general expenses.	
Books and stationery supplies...	\$20,898.87
Classroom supplies	2,549.54
Furniture and furnishings	2,005.00
Light and power	8,093.77
Fuel	35,727.18
Water	3,099.79
Transportation of pupils	4,467.00
County training schools	126.57
Diplomas	884.91
Janitors' supplies	3,173.84
Engine room supplies	574.83
Office and travel expenses	979.63
Printing and stationery	887.22
Telephone	2,834.56
Motor maintenance	573.57
Land rent	150.00
Medical services and supplies ..	155.01
Freight and express	75.59
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Total Incidentals General Expenses	<u>\$87,256.88</u>

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Public Schools (Continued).	
Buildings, General Expenses.	
Carpentry, repairs	\$205.18
Roofing repairs	51.40
Heating repairs	4,115.07
Electrical repairs	314.33
Plumbing repairs	1,217.70
Painting and glazing	212.31
Hardware	1,148.54
Mason work	230.79
Care of grounds	22.42
Furnishings	114.16
Water	422.62
Total Buildings General Expenses	<u>\$8,054.52</u>
Continuation Schools, General Expenses.	
Buildings, maintenance	\$179.07
Fuel	784.50
Light and power	704.04
Water	21.83
Classroom supplies	604.43
Equipment repairs and supplies..	432.96
Books and stationery	71.95
Office expenses	225.09
Travel expenses	200.00
Total Continuation Schools	
General Expenses	<u>\$3,223.87</u>
Total General Expenses	\$98,535.27
Outlay.	
Incidentals.	
Jointer	\$769.00
Variety saw	659.00
Brake	42.10
Total Outlay	<u>1,470.10</u>
Total Public Schools	\$1,290,277.18
NEW BEDFORD EVENING SCHOOLS.	
Salaries	\$4,579.49
Books and stationery supplies	419.77
Total New Bedford Evening Schools	<u>4,999.26</u>

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.	
Salaries and Wages.	
Director	\$3,287.57
Teachers	99,706.72
Clerk hire	2,298.48
Janitors, watchmen, special police	6,391.51
Pupil caretakers	1,735.40
Total Salaries and Wages	\$113,419.68
General Expenses.	
Buildings, maintenance	\$1,693.15
Fuel	5,483.27
Light and power	1,156.18
Water	365.50
Janitors' supplies, laundry	897.86
Gasoline and oil	727.74
Classroom and shop supplies	9,543.99
Equipment repairs and supplies ..	2,086.34
Books and stationery	1,910.98
Office expenses	412.71
Telephone	317.72
Tuition to other cities	981.08
Graduation expenses	292.65
All other expenses	108.05
Total General Expenses	25,977.22
Outlay.	
Classroom and shop equipment ..	\$1,452.04
Office equipment	125.00
Furniture and furnishings	908.72
Total Outlay	2,485.76
Total Vocational School	\$141,882.66
NATIONAL DEFENSE TRAINING PROGRAM.	
Salaries	\$8,291.40
Equipment and supplies	2,428.32
Total National Defense Training Program	10,719.72
SCHOOL FUNDS.	
Schools, Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund.	
Cash prize for essays	\$60.00

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
School Funds (Continued).		
Schools, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.		
Books and stationery	\$322.21	
Music supplies	496.71	
Periodical subscriptions	127.95	
Travel expenses	320.80	
Office expenses	416.46	
Equipment repairs and supplies ..	120.15	
New equipment	134.40	
Total.....		\$1,938.68
Charles S. Paisler High School Fund.		
Books and periodicals	\$602.82	
Miscellaneous expenses	40.27	
Graduation expenses	66.00	
Travel expenses	75.20	
Total.....		784.29
Schools, George-Deen Fund.		
Vocational school, payrolls	\$6,801.26	
Vocational school, travel	92.13	
Total.....		6,893.39
Schools, Smith-Hughes Fund.		
Continuation schools, payrolls ...	\$3,517.84	
Vocational school, payrolls	9,850.10	
Total.....		13,367.94
Total School Funds		\$23,044.30
LIBRARIES.		
Free Public Library.		
Salaries and Wages.		
Librarian	\$2,708.40	
Assistant librarian, salary	2,322.00	
Assistant librarian, extra services ..	300.00	
All other salaries and wages ...	42,619.05	
Total Salaries and Wages		\$47,949.45

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Libraries (Continued).	
General Expenses.	
Buildings, maintenance	\$309.84
Furniture and furnishings	185.99
Fuel	399.46
Light	526.41
Water	57.53
Insurance	223.20
Janitors' supplies, laundry	542.99
Books and periodicals	35.50
Book binding supplies	86.50
Transportation of books	147.00
Printing, stationery, postage ...	1,408.92
Telephone	405.74
Office and travel expenses	56.32
All other expenses	14.37
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Total General Expenses	\$4,399.77
Outlay.	
Typewriter	34.50
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Total Libraries	\$52,383.72
LIBRARY FUNDS.	
James B. Congdon Fund.	
Books	\$13.01
George O. Crocker Fund.	
Books and periodicals	\$336.55
Office and travel expenses	85.45
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Total	422.00
Oliver Crocker Fund.	
Books	30.13
George Howland Jr. Fund.	
Books and periodicals	40.15
Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.	
Books	\$1,061.80
Newspapers and periodicals	202.57
Binding and stationery	293.99
All other expenses	8.46
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Total	1,566.82
Charles W. Morgan Fund.	
Books	9.00

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Library Funds (Continued).	
Charles L. Wood Fund.	
Books	\$52.37
Kempton Fund, Gift of Sarah E. Potter.	
Books	\$4,538.31
Binding	1,686.56
Newspapers and periodicals	1,431.51
Printing, stationery, postage	482.19
Transportation of books	138.25
Fixtures and furnishings	29.65
Janitors' supplies	64.76
All other expenses	51.09
Total	8,422.32
Duplicate Pay Collection Fund.	
Books	155.86
Elizabeth B. Mackie Fund.	
Books	9.00
Total Library Funds	\$10,720.66
RECREATION.	
Park Commission.	
Salaries and Wages.	
Superintendent	\$2,475.00
Clerk hire	1,254.02
Labor and trucking	26,269.02
Pensions	2,492.39
Total Salaries and Wages	\$32,490.43
General Expenses.	
Buildings and fences, repairs ...	\$616.41
Equipment repairs	180.57
Roads and grounds, maintenance	270.54
Trees, shrubs and seeds	466.92
Flags and flagpole repairs	242.56
Hardware and tools	398.89
Light	1,008.92
Fuel	1,176.06
Water	606.03
Motor maintenance	1,516.69
Animals and animal supplies ...	1,249.26
Recreational supplies	62.20
Medical services and supplies ..	19.42
Office and travel expenses	236.93
Telephone	197.04
All other expenses	27.44
Total General Expenses	8,275.83

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
Recreation (Continued).		
Outlay.		
Saw table and saws	\$75.00	
Motor	68.00	
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Total Outlay		\$143.00
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Total Park Commission		\$40,909.31
Bath Houses.		
Salaries and Wages.		
Superintendent	\$1,739.00	
Truck hire	39.00	
Attendants and police	5,700.23	
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Total Salaries and Wages		\$7,478.23
General Expenses.		
Buildings, maintenance	\$438.11	
Equipment, fittings and supplies	444.78	
Light	106.48	
Laundry	41.27	
Telephone	68.24	
Medical supplies	46.99	
Fuel	14.12	
Office and travel expenses	85.87	
Truck hire	104.00	
Water	112.84	
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Total General Expenses		1,462.70
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Total Bath Houses		8,940.93
MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS.		
Administration expenses	\$1,000.00	
Pension accumulation fund	106,366.00	
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Total Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds		107,366.00
Work Projects Administration.		
Salaries, labor and trucking	\$280,821.10	
Materials and supplies	190,453.36	
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Total Work Projects Administration		471,274.46

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Memorial Day.	
Printing and advertising	\$86.25
Flags and flowers	855.85
Services of musicians	568.33
Auto and horse hire	172.00
Grave markers	75.50
Equipment hire	25.60
Transportation	11.00
All other expenses	3.45
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Total Memorial Day	\$1,797.98
Conventions.	
Badges	75.06
Court Judgments.	
Awards for land takings	\$24,708.96
Awards for personal injuries	5,350.00
Awards for property damages	75.00
Reimbursement for medical services	100.00
Interest charges	43.16
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Total Court Judgments	30,277.12
Paisler-King Fund.	
Paid Mary V. King	242.74
Airport Purposes.	
Awards for land takings	\$4,419.83
Appraisal fees and services	200.00
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Total Airport Purposes	4,619.83
Cash discrepancies	617.24
Congenital deformities75
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.	
New Bedford Water Works.	
Salaries and Wages.	
Superintendent	\$1,615.33
Administration and labor	118,613.29
Accident compensation	978.14
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Total Salaries and Wages	\$121,206.76

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Equipment repairs and supplies	\$4,576.93	
Hardware and tools	1,196.02	
Pipe and fittings	898.08	
Buildings, maintenance	1,081.87	
Fuel	16,154.90	
Light and power	770.94	
Telephone	616.85	
Motor maintenance	2,429.61	
Gasoline and oil	1,912.59	
Meter repairs and replacements	6,192.26	
Lumber	29.95	
Street cuts repaired	2,188.52	
Taxes, other towns	3,911.32	
Forestry supplies	72.55	
Medical services and supplies ..	722.01	
Freight and express	2,011.77	
Rental of equipment	1,080.00	
Office and travel expenses	1,733.55	
Printing and stationery	824.58	
Total General Expenses		\$48,404.30

Outlay.

Salaries and wages	\$1,075.10	
Pipe and fittings	1,952.59	
Hardware and tools	397.81	
Meter repairs and replacements	537.64	
Equipment repairs	110.00	
Land purchase	2,500.00	
Total Outlay		6,573.14

Total New Bedford Water Works

\$176,184.20

Wharves.

Truck hire	\$41.25	
Repairs	45.67	
Light	123.41	
Fuel	88.04	
Supplies	24.60	
Telephone	54.17	
Water	58.19	
All other expenses	27.47	
Total Wharves		462.80

CEMETERIES. .**Cemetery Department.**

Salaries and Wages.		
Superintendent	\$2,079.00	
Clerk hire	3,777.39	
Labor and trucking	37,391.70	
Total Salaries and Wages		\$43,248.09

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Cemetery Department (Continued).	
General Expenses.	
Brick, cement, pipe, sand	\$361.43
Fuel	461.62
Light	69.99
Water	110.82
Hardware and tools	417.93
Loam, seeds, fertilizer	105.10
Motor maintenance	1,068.50
Trees and shrubs	22.75
Buildings, maintenance	44.99
Equipment repairs and supplies..	297.84
Medical supplies	43.95
Care of isolated graves	3.00
Office expenses	280.56
Telephone	196.92
Total General Expenses	\$3,485.40
Outlay.	
Power mowers	\$308.70
Grave sets	175.42
Total Outlay	484.12
Total Cemeteries	\$47,217.61
Cemetery 6% Fund.	
Care of graves	1,477.49
Interest.	
On bonded debt	\$244,730.00
On temporary loans	18,742.96
On tax title loans	1,318.07
On trust funds	35.00
Total Interest	264,826.03
Indebtedness.	
Bonds paid from revenue	\$1,198,000.00
Notes, temporary loans, 1939	1,500,000.00
Notes, temporary loans, 1940	2,900,000.00
Tax title loans	168,836.11
Premium on bonds	1,312.14
Total Indebtedness	5,768,148.25

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Agency, Trust and Investment.	
County dog tax	\$8,536.80
Cemetery perpetual care deposits	10,625.00
Highway deposits	237.00
Sewer deposits	4,642.00
Police imprest cash	100.00
Old age assistance recoveries	475.38
Total Agency, Trust and Investment	\$24,616.18
State and County.	
State of Massachusetts Assessments.	
State tax	\$310,400.00
Municipal audit	3,833.22
State parks and reservations	4,308.72
New Bedford Textile School....	10,000.00
State Aid	85.00
Veterans' tax exemptions	84.87
Total State Assessments	328,711.81
County tax	183,070.07
Refunds.	
Taxes of 1940	\$6,247.03
Taxes of prior years	5,783.42
Interest and costs on taxes	55.93
Department refunds	173.51
Tax title refunds	140.32
Revenue deficit of 1939	65.00
Total Refunds	12,465.21
Total Expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1940	\$12,905,405.19
Add—warrants paid January 15, 1941 and charged against expenses for the year ended December 31, 1939	173,882.00
	\$13,079,287.19
Less—unpaid warrants as of December 31, 1940 included in above expenditures	188,710.30
Net disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1940	\$12,890,576.89
Cash balance December 31, 1940	839,387.73
Total .	\$13,729,964.62

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1940

Exhibit D

CLASSIFICATION	Receipts	Indebtedness	Expenditures		Indebtedness
			Operating	Outlay	
Taxes	\$5,589,523.86				
Privileges	144,409.82				
Licenses and Permits	109,388.50				
Fines and Forfeits	3,503.12				
Federal Grants	593,328.24				
Grants and Gifts from State	275,666.85				
Grants and Gifts from County	5,060.53				
Special Assessments	272.27				
General Government	41,058.32		\$224,473.17	\$755.52	
Protection of Persons and Property	3,021.85		840,992.61	1,036.65	
Health and Sanitation	39,677.83		317,013.30	699.40	
Public Works	2,570.90		423,446.15		
Work Projects Administration	10,458.57		471,274.46		
Charities	502,965.17		1,978,270.57	614.46	
Soldiers' Benefits	14,202.47		110,774.79		
Schools	53,156.02		1,466,967.26	3,955.86	
Library	1,113.18		63,069.88	34.50	
Recreation	1,454.64		49,707.24	143.00	
Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds			107,366.00		
Unclassified	893.82		37,630.72		
Public Service Enterprises	370,547.48		170,073.86	6,573.14	
Cemeteries	43,884.90		48,210.98	484.12	
Interest	40,301.97		264,826.03		
Indebtedness and P.W.A. Note #2	16,311.60	\$5,242,617.37	1,312.14		
Agency Trust and Investment	171,798.74		24,616.18		
State and County accounts			511,781.88		
Refunds	5,446.68		12,465.21		
Transfers	33,525.58				
	<u>\$8,073,542.91</u>	<u>\$5,242,617.37</u>	<u>\$7,124,272.43</u>	<u>\$14,296.65</u>	<u>\$5,766,836.11</u>

Exhibit D
(Continued)

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1940

Receipts	\$8,073,542.91	Expenditures	\$7,124,272.43
Indebtedness	5,242,617.37	Outlay	14,296.65
	<u>\$13,316,160.28</u>	Indebtedness	5,766,836.11
		Warrants of prior years paid	\$12,905,405.19
			<u>173,882.00</u>
		Unpaid warrants—1940	\$13,079,287.19
			<u>188,710.30</u>
Cash January 1, 1940	413,804.34	Cash December 31, 1940	\$12,890,576.89
	<u>\$13,729,964.62</u>		<u>839,387.73</u>
			<u>\$13,729,964.62</u>

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1940.

LOANS					DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN		*Interest Rate	UNIT PAYMENTS	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Dec. 31, 1939	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Dec. 31, 1940
							Inside Debt Limit	Outside Debt Limit				
Duplicate Water Supply Main C. 202, 1909.....					June 1, 1910	June 1, 1940		\$150,000.00	4	June 1 (5)	\$5,000.00	-----
Duplicate Water Supply Main C. 202, 1909.....					Sept. 1, 1911	Sept. 1, 1940		100,000.00	4	Sept. 1 (3)	3,000.00	-----
Water Works, C. 65, 1911					May 1, 1910	May 1, 1941		150,000.00	4	May 1 (5)	12,000.00	\$5,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 75, 1912	May 1, 1942		160,000.00	4	May 1 (4)	8,000.00	-----
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 232, 1921	May 1, 1941		500,000.00	5½	May 1 (17)	17,000.00	-----
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 232, 1921	Nov. 1, 1951		-----	5¼	May 1, 1942 (16A)	160,000.00	-----
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 232, 1921	Nov. 1, 1951		200,000.00	4¾	Nov. 1 (7)	14,000.00	7,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 65, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923		200,000.00	4¾	Nov. 1, 1942 (6A)	60,000.00	-----
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 65, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (7)	28,000.00	21,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 400, 1924	Nov. 1, 1926		150,000.00	4	Apr. 1, 1944 (6A)	60,000.00	60,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 400, 1924	Feb. 1, 1927		60,000.00	4	Nov. 1 (5)	75,000.00	70,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 400, 1924	Jan. 1, 1930		200,000.00	4	Dec. 1 (2)	36,000.00	34,000.00
Loan of 1930					Apr. 1, 1927	Apr. 1, 1935		-----	4	Apr. 1 (8)	128,000.00	120,000.00
Water Loan of 1934, P.W.A. C. 366, 1933					Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1951		-----	4	Jan. 1 (20)	240,000.00	220,000.00
								2,020,000.00			950,000.00	862,000.00
Wharf and Sea Wall Loan of 1934, P.W.A.					Sept. 1, 1934	Sept. 1, 1944		40,000.00	3½	Sept. 1 (4)	20,000.00	16,000.00
Wharf Loan of 1936					Sept. 1, 1936	Sept. 1, 1941	\$55,000.00	-----	2	Sept. 1 (6)	12,000.00	6,000.00
Wharf Loan of 1936					Sept. 1, 1936	Sept. 1, 1946	-----	-----	2	Sept. 1, 1942 (5A)	25,000.00	25,000.00
City Pier Extension, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A.					Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1945		51,000.00	2½	Dec. 1 (4)	85,000.00	48,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1940		-----	2½	Dec. 1 (2)	2,000.00	-----
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1941		-----	2½	Dec. 1, 1941 (1A)	5,000.00	5,000.00
								55,000.00			84,000.00	68,000.00
								91,000.00			-----	-----
Highways, Permanent Improvement, Loan No. 1, 1930					Apr. 1, 1930	Apr. 1, 1940		400,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (40)	40,000.00	-----
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Sept. 1, 1934	Sept. 1, 1944		150,000.00	3½	Sept. 1 (15)	75,000.00	60,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					June 1, 1936	June 1, 1946		150,000.00	2¾	June 1 (15)	105,000.00	90,000.00
Highway Construction Loan, C. 50, 1938, P.W.A.					Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1948		180,000.00	2¾	Nov. 1 (18)	162,000.00	144,000.00
Highway Loan of 1935, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A.					Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1940		52,000.00	2	Dec. 1 (10)	10,000.00	-----
								700,000.00			392,000.00	294,000.00
New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge					Jan. 1, 1907	Jan. 1, 1957		777,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	777,000.00	777,000.00
Taunton Great River Bridge, C. 549, 1910					Oct. 1, 1910	Oct. 1, 1940		38,738.71	4	Oct. 1 (1)	1,000.00	-----
Bridge Loan, 1935, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A.					Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1941		16,000.00	2½	Dec. 1 (2)	4,000.00	-----
Bridge Loan, 1935, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A.					Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1945		-----	2½	Dec. 1, 1942 (1A)	4,000.00	4,000.00
								831,738.71			786,000.00	783,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan, C. 100, 1919					May 1, 1920	May 1, 1940		150,000.00	5½	May 1 (7)	7,000.00	-----
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Feb. 1, 1921	Feb. 1, 1941		289,000.00	5	Feb. 1 (14)	28,000.00	14,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					June 1, 1920	June 1, 1940		20,000.00	5½	June 1 (1)	1,000.00	-----
School Loan of 1923					July 1, 1923	July 1, 1943		20,000.00	4¾	July 1 (2)	85,000.00	-----
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					July 1, 1923	July 1, 1943		40,000.00	4¾	July 1 (1)	8,000.00	6,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					July 1, 1920	July 1, 1940		80,000.00	5½	July 1 (4)	4,000.00	-----
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					May 1, 1921	May 1, 1941		500,000.00	5½	May 1 (20)	50,000.00	25,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Aug. 1, 1921	Aug. 1, 1941		500,000.00	5	Aug. 1 (25)	50,000.00	25,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Dec. 1, 1921	Dec. 1, 1941		650,000.00	4¾	Dec. 1 (32)	64,000.00	32,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					July 1, 1922	July 1, 1942		60,000.00	4	July 1 (3)	9,000.00	6,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Nov. 1, 1922	Nov. 1, 1942		60,000.00	4¾	Nov. 1 (3)	9,000.00	6,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1943		40,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (2)	8,000.00	6,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1944		25,000.00	4	Nov. 1 (1)	5,000.00	4,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					July 1, 1925	July 1, 1945		30,000.00	4	July 1 (24)	24,000.00	24,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1947		249,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (12)	96,000.00	84,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Oct. 1, 1925	Oct. 1, 1945		100,000.00	4¾	Oct. 1 (5)	30,000.00	25,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Apr. 1, 1926	Apr. 1, 1946		105,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (5)	90,000.00	80,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					July 1, 1926	July 1, 1946		350,000.00	4	July 1 (17)	119,000.00	102,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Sept. 1, 1928	Sept. 1, 1943		150,000.00	4½	Sept. 1 (10)	40,000.00	30,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Oct. 1, 1930	Oct. 1, 1945		225,000.00	3¾	Oct. 1 (15)	90,000.00	75,000.00
School Loan of 1934, C. 366, Acts 1933, P.W.A.					Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1948		-----	4	Jan. 1 (24)	216,000.00	192,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1949		-----	4	Jan. 1, 1949 (20)	20,000.00	20,000.00
								80,000.00			1,083,000.00	849,000.00
Sewer Construction C. 131, 1911					May 1, 1911	May 1, 1941		150,000.00	4	May 1 (5)	10,000.00	5,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					June 1, 1912	June 1, 1942		150,000.00	4	June 1 (5)	15,000.00	10,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					July 1, 1913	July 1, 1943		30,000.00	4½	July 1 (3)	12,000.00	9,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					May 1, 1920	May 1, 1950		250,000.00	5	May 1 (8)	88,000.00	80,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Apr. 1, 1921	Apr. 1, 1951		100,000.00	5½	Apr. 1 (3)	36,000.00	33,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					July 1, 1922	July 1, 1952		250,000.00	4	July 1 (8)	104,000.00	96,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 288, 1922	Apr. 1, 1943		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (7)	28,000.00	21,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 64, 1923	Apr. 1, 1953		-----	4	Apr. 1, 1944 (6A)	60,000.00	60,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 64, 1923	July 1, 1924		150,000.00	4	July 1 (7)	35,000.00	28,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 177, 1924	July 1, 1944		150,000.00	4	July 1 (7)	35,000.00	35,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 162, 1925	July 1, 1945		150,000.00	4	July 1 (7)	35,000.00	35,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 165, 1926	Feb. 1, 1927		150,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (7)	56,000.00	49,000.00
Sewer Loan, No. 1, 1914					Apr. 1, 1914	Apr. 1, 1944		50,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (1)	5,000.00	4,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Mar. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1945		100,000.00	4	Mar. 1 (6)	6,000.00	5,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Apr. 1, 1916	Apr. 1, 1946		50,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (1)	7,000.00	6,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Aug. 1, 1916	Aug. 1, 1946		50,000.00	4	Aug. 1 (1)	7,000.00	6,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Apr. 1, 1917	Apr. 1, 1947		50,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (1)	8,000.00	7,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Feb. 1, 1939	Feb. 1, 1949		10,000.00	4½	Nov. 1 (1)	10,000.00	9,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Nov. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1951		40,000.00	4¾	Nov. 1 (1)	12,000.00	11,000.00
Sewer Loan of 1934, C. 366, 1933 P.W.A.					Feb. 1, 1934	Feb. 1, 1944		21,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (2)	10,000.00	8,000.00
Sewage Disposal, C. 474, 1910					Dec. 1, 1911	Dec. 1, 1941		100,000.00	4	Dec. 1 (3)	3,000.00	-----
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					June 1, 1912	June 1, 1942		100,000.00	4	June 1 (3)	9,000.00	6,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Sept. 1, 1912	Sept. 1, 1942		100,000.00	4	Sept. 1 (3)	9,000.00	6,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Mar. 1, 1913	Mar. 1, 1943		100,000.00	4	Mar. 1 (3)	12,000.00	9,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					June 1, 1913	June 1, 1943		60,000.00	4	June 1 (6)	24,000.00	18,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Sept. 1, 1913	Sept. 1, 1943		150,000.00	4¾	Sept. 1 (5)	20,000.00	15,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					July 1, 1914	July 1, 1944		50,000.00	4	July 1 (1)	5,000.00	4,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Dec. 1, 1914	Dec. 1, 1944		100,000.00	4	Dec. 1 (3)	12,000.00	9,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Mar. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1945		120,000.00	4	Mar. 1 (4)	24,000.00	20,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Oct. 1, 1915	Oct. 1, 1945		65,000.00	4	Oct. 1 (2)	12,000.00	10,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Mar. 1, 1916	Mar. 1, 1946		152,000.00	4	Mar. 1 (5)	35,000.00	30,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Dec. 1, 1916	Dec. 1, 1946		6,000.00	4	Dec. 1 (1)	6,000.00	-----
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Jan. 1, 1917	Jan. 1, 1947		49,405.04	4	Jan. 1 (1)	8,000.00	7,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					June 1, 1917	June 1, 1947		124,000.00	4¾	June 1 (4)	32,000.00	28,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Aug. 1, 1917	Aug. 1, 1947		30,000.00	4½	Nov. 1 (1)	7,000.00	-----
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					Nov. 1, 1918	Nov. 1, 1948		103,000.00	4½	Nov. 1 (3)	27,000.00	24,000.00
								280,000.00			804,000.00	687,000.00
Park Purposes, C. 150, 1892					Apr. 1, 1892	Apr. 1, 1942		100,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	100,000.00	100,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 140, 1898	July 1, 1951		28,000.00	3¾	Sinking Funds	28,000.00	28,000.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "					C. 140,							

SYMBOLS

- Interest payable semi-annually.
- (1) \$1,000.00 payable annually.
- (1A) \$1,000.00 payable annually from date.

SINKING FUNDS

Bridge Loans	\$706,581.3
Park Loans	200,000.0
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	\$906,581.3

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Net Debt	\$6,676,418.61
Sinking Funds	906,581.39
	<u>\$7,583,000.00</u>

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT	TOTAL
Water Loans		\$862,000.00	\$862,000.00
Wharf Loans	\$31,000.00	37,000.00	68,000.00
Highway Loans	150,000.00	144,000.00	294,000.00
Bridge Loans		783,000.00	783,000.00
School Loans	9,000.00	840,000.00	849,000.00
Sewer Construction Loans	48,000.00	639,000.00	687,000.00
Park Loans	6,000.00	200,000.00	206,000.00
Land and Building Loans			
Garbage Disposal Loans	7,000.00		7,000.00
Mutual Relief Loans		2,369,000.00	2,369,000.00
Tax Funding Loans		494,000.00	494,000.00
New Bedford Tax Funding Loans (State Tax)		105,000.00	105,000.00
New Bedford Efficiency Loans	750,000.00		750,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage Loan		45,000.00	45,000.00
Total	\$1,065,000.00	\$6,518,000.00	\$7,583,000.00

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Exhibit E

STATEMENT OF TEMPORARY REVENUE LOANS

OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

Notes in Anticipation of Revenue of 1940	Date of Issue	Due Date	Numbers of Notes	Discount Rate
\$250,000.00	May 29, 1940	Feb. 14, 1941	125-136 and 176	1.25%
250,000.00	May 29, 1940	Mar. 14, 1941	137-149	1.25%
250,000.00	May 29, 1940	Apr. 15, 1941	150-162	1.25%
250,000.00	May 29, 1940	May 15, 1941	163-175	1.25%
400,000.00	Dec. 18, 1940	Dec. 16, 1941	202-221	.24%
<hr/> \$1,400,000.00				

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Exhibit G

SCHEDULE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1940

DEPARTMENT	Real Estate Outside of City Limits	Real Estate Inside of City Limits	Other Real Estate	Total Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
City Council					\$1,435.90	\$1,435.90
Clerk of Committees					1,256.00	1,256.00
Mayor					2,520.00	2,520.00
City Auditor					1,992.00	1,992.00
City Treasurer and Collector					4,495.00	4,495.00
Board of Assessors					4,776.00	4,776.00
Licensing Board					2,067.00	2,067.00
City Solicitor					4,450.00	4,450.00
City Clerk					8,000.00	8,000.00
City Messenger					865.00	865.00
Board of Appeals					140.00	140.00
Elections					7,000.00	7,000.00
Registrars of Voters					2,500.00	2,500.00
Labor Service Registrar					100.00	100.00
Police		\$251,750.00		\$251,750.00	12,178.00	263,928.00
Fire		417,700.00		417,700.00	278,612.50	696,312.50
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs	\$8,000.00			8,000.00	100.00	8,100.00
Inspector of Buildings					8,172.00	8,172.00
Inspector of Wires		11,700.00		11,700.00	3,650.15	15,350.15
Police Signal System					36,690.53	36,690.53

Exhibit G
(Continued)

Sealer of Weights and Measures				2,180.00	
Board of Health.....	202,050.00	\$4,091,012.00	202,050.00	13,220.00	215,270.00
Sewers and Drains	189,600.00		4,091,012.00	2,087.49	4,093,099.49
Sewage Disposal			189,600.00	35,353.22	224,953.22
Garbage Disposal				2,000.00	2,000.00
Highways				93,878.14	247,374.14
Forestry	3,000.00	27,721.00	153,496.00	4,431.00	7,431.00
Engineering			3,000.00	10,765.00	10,765.00
Bridges		77,195.00	77,195.00	905.00	77,195.00
Street Lighting				23,742.93	905.00
Public Welfare	416,250.00		416,250.00	2,063.95	439,992.93
Old Age Assistance				499.05	2,063.95
Aid to Dependent Children				868.41	499.05
Soldiers' Relief				636,503.17	868.41
Public Schools	31,500.00		6,712,595.00	53,180.60	7,349,098.17
Vocational School			563,725.00	478,854.43	616,905.60
Free Public Library			561,575.00	12,270.98	1,040,429.43
Parks			1,575,875.00	6,885.10	1,588,145.98
Bath Houses			71,225.00	1,299.00	78,110.10
Municipal Contributory Retirement System				30,773.18	1,299.00
Work Projects Administration		3,520,000.00	6,470,175.00	178,571.90	30,773.18
New Bedford Water Works	2,803,600.00		154,300.00		6,648,746.90
Wharves			485,900.00	14,200.00	154,300.00
Cemeteries				13,220.00	500,100.00
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic			1,742,875.00		13,220.00
Public Buildings, Land and Other Property		3,705,741.00	3,705,741.00		1,742,875.00
Streets and Highways		3,121,831.00	3,121,831.00		3,705,741.00
Sidewalks and Curbings			27,700.00		3,121,831.00
Municipal Hospital Site					27,700.00
	\$2,846,100.00	\$14,543,500.00	\$31,015,270.00	\$1,998,752.63	\$33,014,022.63

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Exhibit H

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1939. and DECEMBER 31, 1940

Assets	December 31, 1939	December 31, 1940	Increase	Decrease
Cash and Advances	\$423,532.80	\$845,687.73	\$422,154.93	
Taxes Receivable	1,547,145.59	1,003,806.61		\$543,338.98
Tax Titles	340,632.71	482,268.81	141,636.10	
Accounts Receivable	81,983.86	24,506.14		57,477.72
Overlay levies, deficits	8,646.10	11,084.29	2,438.19	
Sinking Funds	898,744.82	922,510.01	23,765.19	
Trust Funds	1,047,266.80	1,068,153.04	20,886.24	
Retirement Funds	123,250.77	162,602.94	39,352.17	
City Property	34,284,404.65	33,014,022.63		1,270,382.02
Total Assets	<u>\$38,755,608.10</u>	<u>\$37,534,642.20</u>	<u>\$650,232.82</u>	<u>\$1,871,198.72</u>
Liabilities				
Notes Payable, Temporary				
Loans	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,400,000.00		\$100,000.00
Overlay levy	110,528.15	72,009.82		38,518.33
Warrants Payable	173,614.17	188,710.30	\$15,096.13	
Tax Funding Loans	127,435.10	137,746.43	10,311.33	
Special Balances and				
Reserves	62,444.09	79,025.76	16,581.67	
Reserve for P.W.A. Debt....	62,883.88	40,883.88		22,000.00
Due Cemetery Perpetual				
Care Fund	26,734.93	26,734.93		
Funds	1,170,517.57	1,230,755.98	60,238.41	
Tax Title Notes Outstanding	137,791.65	161,572.91	23,781.26	
Bonded Debt	8,031,000.00	7,583,000.00		448,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$11,402,949.54</u>	<u>\$10,920,440.01</u>	<u>\$126,008.80</u>	<u>\$608,518.33</u>
Surplus Account	27,352,658.56	26,614,202.19		738,456.37
Total Liabilities and				
Surplus	<u>\$38,755,608.10</u>	<u>\$37,534,642.20</u>	<u>\$126,008.80</u>	<u>\$1,346,974.70</u>

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY CLERK

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year 1940



Reynolds Printing
New Bedford, Mass.
1941

Annual Report of the City Clerk

February 13, 1941

To the City Council

Gentlemen:

The following report for the year 1940 is respectfully submitted for your approval.

RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES

Ammunition	\$1.00
Areaway, Coalhole or Marquee	1.00
Auctioneer	52.00
Auctioneer, Special	10.00
Awning	1.00
Beano	1,497.00
Billiards, Pool, etc.	620.00
Booking Agent	4.00
Bowling Alleys	229.00
Circus	50.00
Dance	391.00
Firearms	30.00
Fish Peddler	30.00
Badges	1.50
Plates	1.50
Fruit Peddler	200.00
Badges	5.00
Plates	5.00
Garage	43.00
Intelligence Office	4.00
Junk Collector	57.00
Badges	9.50
Plates	9.50
Junk Dealer	260.00
Pawnbroker	250.00
Petroleum	46.00
Public Entertainment	24.00
Public Vehicle	222.00
Plates	111.50
Quahogs (clean water)	1.00
Roller Skating	5.00
Rummage Sale	38.00
Sausage	12.00
Scallops	104.00
Special Police	139.00
Badges	1.50

Taxi Driver	241.00	
Badges	56.00	
Theatre	260.00	
Carnival	20.00	
Midget Automobile Races	51.00	
Bicycle Races	5.00	
Sunday Sports	58.00	
Total		\$5,157.00

FEES

Ammunition Registration	\$5.00
Bill of Sale	25.20
Building Moving	75.00
Building Obstruction	135.00
Business Certificate	75.95
Certified Copy	1,071.50
Dry Cleaning Registration	1.50
Marriage Intention	2,752.00
Married Woman's Certificate	6.25
Mortgage	2,952.62
Assignment	25.00
Discharge	62.10
Margin Discharge	588.00
Foreclosure	3.00
Optometrist Registration	1.00
Petroleum Registration	505.00
Physician Registration	2.75
Pole Location Orders	276.15
Sign Permit	221.00
Soldier's Discharge	4.75
Sunday Entertainments	2,276.00
Transfer	14.40
Transfer Dog	.75
Tag Duplicate	6.10
Voluntary Assignment	2.00
Writ	1.00
State License Fees	476.15
Dog License Fees	785.35
Conditional Sale	30.50
Certified Copy of Doctor's Return	2.00
Certified Copy of Mortgage	15.85
List of Mortgages	1.00
Certified Copy of Street Layout	1.60
Contract	6.85
Certified Copy of Deed	2.00
Partial Release on Conditional Sale	2.00
Report of Congenital Deformity	1.50
Conditional Contract	2.45
Record Searching	3.00
Extention of Mortgage	1.00
Certified Copy of Bill of Sale	.90
Agreement	8.00

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Lease	4.40	
Assignment of Milk Check	1.00	
Notes	6.00	
Postage	8.53	
Partial Release	1.00	
Assignment for Benefit of Creditors	1.00	
Certified Copy of Petroleum Application	.50	
Conditional Bill of Sale	1.00	
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Total		\$12,452.60

PAID TO COUNTY AND STATE

Paid to city treasurer for Bristol County

For dog licenses	\$8,481.60
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game

For resident citizen fishing licenses	\$1,722.00	
For resident citizen hunting licenses	1,004.50	
For resident citizen sporting licenses	705.00	
For resident citizen minor and female fishing licenses	208.00	
For resident citizen minor trapping licenses	2.00	
For resident citizen trapping licenses	10.00	
For special non-resident fishing licenses	21.25	
For non-resident citizen minor fishing licenses	2.00	
For non-resident citizen fishing licenses	45.00	
For duplicate licenses	3.50	
For resident citizen lobster and crab licenses	38.00	
Number sporting licenses issued free of charge to citizens over 70 years of age — 155		
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Total		\$3,761.25

SUMMARY FOR 1940

Fees	\$12,452.60
Licenses	5,157.00
Dog Licenses (County)	8,481.60
Fish and Game Licenses (State)	3,761.25
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Total	\$29,852.45

OPERATING COSTS

The expenditures of the City Clerk's Office for the fiscal year 1940, were as follows:

Personal service	
Salaries and wages	\$15,358.82
Other than personal service	1,998.15
Outlay	356.86
Total expenditures	17,713.83
Budget appropriation	\$17,760.00
Balance unexpended	46.17
Expenditures in 1939	\$17,635.84
Expenditures in 1940	17,713.83
Increase for 1940	77.99

In 1940 there was an increase of \$1083.95 over the amount received for fees in 1939. In 1940 the total receipts of this office which include moneys later paid over to the County and State were \$3,489.05 greater than the total receipts of 1939.

An interesting comparison which is closely connected with our vital statistics duties discloses the fact that the amount received for certified copies in 1940 is about twice the amount received in 1939.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1940

Total number of births recorded in 1940		1841
(including 53 stillbirths)		
Males	954	
Females	887	
Total number of births recorded in 1939		1737
Increase 1940 from 1939		104
Number of triplet births reported	0	
Number of twin births reported	13	
Number of stillbirths	53	
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents elsewhere in Massachusetts		303
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents out of state		12

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Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence of parents in New Bedford	171
Children born out of state, residence of parents in New Bedford	4
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents in New Bedford	1351
	<hr/> 1841

MARRIAGE DATA

Marriage Intentions — 1940	1376
Marriage Intentions — 1939	1212
Increase	<hr/> 164
Marriages — 1940	1477
Marriages — 1939	1303
Increase	<hr/> 174
Marriages of out of state residents	
Both parties	28
Number of Court Orders	75
Number of males under 21	105
Number of females under 18	47
Youngest person married (Female)	15 years
Oldest person married (Male)	70 years

DEATH DATA — 1940

Total number of deaths recorded	1465
Deaths in New Bedford	
Males	611
Females	588
Stillbirths	49
	<hr/> 1248
Deaths of New Bedford residents reported from out of the city	217
	<hr/> 1465

Statistics of 1,199 deaths in New Bedford

Born in New Bedford	297
Born elsewhere in the United States	267
Born in Canada	171
Born in England	158
Born in Portugal	165
Born in all other foreign countries	140
Birthplace unknown	1

Of the 257 medical examiner's certificates of death 10 were deaths in which motor vehicles played a part; 1 was accidental from gas poisoning; 7 were suicides from gas poisoning; and the remaining 239 were from other causes.

One of the more important functions of this office is that connected with the correct recording of vital statistics. For years this office has enjoyed an enviable reputation insofar as this particular branch of our business is concerned. For the last three or four years there has been a great demand for vital statistics records, due to the requirements of different governmental agencies. In addition, practically all plants engaged in defense work have insisted that their employees present proper proof of their birth. The additional receipts for certified copies of records reflects to a certain extent the increased activities of this office in that regard. In addition to certified copies, however, countless numbers of memorandums have been issued as a result of the foregoing requirements. The increased requests for vital statistics records have also resulted in a large number of depositions to correct errors in the original records caused by carelessness or inadvertance on the part of the person or persons who supplied the original information to this office.

In keeping with the desire to make our records more readily available and to preserve the original documents from which our records were made, a WPA project has been sponsored and is now doing valuable work, particularly in the binding of these original documents so that they will no longer be in loose-leaf form and easily misplaced.

The table of vital statistics which follows discloses that in 1940 we had more marriages recorded in New Bedford than had previously been recorded back to the year 1923.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED IN NEW BEDFORD

Year	Births	Marriages	Deaths
1920	3676	1752	1974
1921	3881	1378	1650
1922	3552	1343	1797
1923	3488	1416	1838

Year	Births	Marriages	Deaths
1924	3401	1170	1602
1925	3191	1220	1621
1926	2974	1067	1733
1927	2616	1004	1526
1928	2573	806	1593
1929	2199	1038	1579
1930	2152	858	1434
1931	1987	819	1531
1932	1853	666	1427
1933	1778	937	1408
1934	1908	1101	1457
1935	1856	985	1448
1936	1870	1196	1510
1937	1807	1181	1478
1938	1844	1005	1457
1939	1738	1300	1514
1940	1841	1376	1465

CITY COUNCIL

During the year 1940 the city council held 20 regular and 11 special meetings. Councillor John Duff, 3rd, was elected to serve as President for the year. Prior to acting upon the Mayor's budget order, the council followed what apparently is becoming a regular procedure, namely, the calling in of department heads for a discussion as to the necessity of their requested appropriations.

On July 25, 1940 the council adopted a resolution recording the city council as in favor of legislation to place municipal elections in odd numbered years. This resolution however was vetoed by the Mayor.

On the same date the city council accepted the provisions of the General Laws granting to municipal employees their ordinary remuneration while on their 15 day tour of duty in the militia, the army or the navy reserve.

On October 10, 1940, the city council adopted an ordinance requiring constables of the City of New Bedford to file surety company bonds. This legislation was enacted because of complaints that sufficient equity was not always present in the case where personal sureties had been accepted.

ELECTIONS

During the year 1940, five elections were held in New Bedford, namely, — Presidential Primaries on April 30, 1940, Joint State Primaries on September 17, 1940, State Election on November 5, 1940, Municipal Preliminary on November 12, 1940, and Biennial Municipal Election of December 3, 1940.

At the preliminary election, the names were arranged on the ballot in alphabetical order by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 48 of the Acts of 1939. As a result of this Act, the provisions of Plan B stipulating that places on the ballot shall be determined by lot were nullified and rescinded.

The highest vote cast at any of the elections was on November 5th at the State Election when 47,869 voters out of a total of 52,859 cast their ballots. This high vote undoubtedly was due in part to the fact that 1940 was a Presidential election year.

At the biennial municipal election, the voters of the City of New Bedford accepted the provisions of Section 103 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, which authorizes the establishment of a purchasing department. The vote was as follows, — Yes 21,781; No, 6,340; Blanks 14,002.

It is interesting to note that while 53,542 persons were entitled to vote at the biennial municipal election as against 49,807 in 1938, the total vote cast in 1940 was 42,123 as against a total vote cast in 1938 of 42,129.

GENERAL

The audit of the accounts of the City of New Bedford for the year ending December 31, 1939 made by the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation was submitted to the city council on June 27, 1940 and is on file in the records of the city council meeting of that date. This report may be seen at the city clerk's office upon request.

It has been the policy of this office during the past year to maintain the usual pleasant and cooperative relations with the general public.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 13, 1941

Referred to Councillor Thompson for study and report.

Charles W. Deasy,

City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 27, 1941

Received and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy,

City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 3, 1941.

Charles W. Deasy,

City Clerk

Approved March 3, 1941.

Matthew A. Glynn,

Mayor

Attest :

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
CITY SOLICITOR

NEW BEDFORD,
MASSACHUSETTS

TO CITY COUNCIL



BRADBURY-WARING, INC.

1940

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 47 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 requiring me to file annual report stating the suits pending in favor of or against the City of New Bedford at the time of said report,—my report at the close of the year 1940 is as follows:

SUITS PENDING AGAINST THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Plaintiff	Court	Ad Damnum	File	Attorney
City of Boston	Superior	\$40,000	Disputed 96 items re welfare settlements	D. W. Flynn, Boston
Emma Bibby	Superior	3,000	Personal Injuries, alleged defect in way	Zephyr Paquin
Alodsea Dallaire	Superior	10,000	Personal Injuries, alleged defect in way	Frank W. Mahon
Daniel F. Mullins	Superior	1,000	Claims damages for interference of tenancy	Sol Rosenberg
New Bedford Wholesale Liquor Inc.	Superior	1,000	Property damage to automobile, alleged obstruction in way	Joseph Ferreira
Henry Roberts	Superior	1,500	Action by husband for expenses to wife. See following case	Felix Perrone
Lottie M. Roberts	Superior	5,000	Personal Injuries, fell in Free Public Library	Felix Perrone
Norman Belanger, p.p.a.	Superior	5,000	Action against police officer under G. L., c. 41, sec. 100A	Luke Smith
Adelaide Cruz	Superior	5,000	Alleged defect in way	Felix Perrone
Palmada Mascarenhas	Superior	5,000	Alleged defect in way	Felix Perrone
Mabelle G. Converse	Superior	2,000	Alleged defective stairway, New Bedford High School	George Young

Plaintiff	Court	Ad Damnum	File	Attorney
Floyd A. Denesha, Adm.	Superior	25,000	Alleged defect in wiring New Bedford Pumping Station, Lakeville	O'Brien, Bentley & Ponte
Mary S. Lopes, et al	Superior	300	Damage caused from sewer backing up into cellar	Leo Adelsohn
Philip F. Norton	Superior		Damages claimed for municipal airport eminent domain taking	Thomas Quinn
Caroline C. Read	Superior	5,000	Alleged defect in way	George H. Young
Rebecca Shuster, et al	Superior	300	Damage caused by sewer backing up in cellar	Leo Adelsohn
Delores Ventura, p.p.a.	Superior	3,000	Suit for injuries caused by City automobile driven by Welfare Dept. employee	Barney Papkin
Anne Vercellone	Superior	2,000	Possible action under G. L., c. 41, sec. 100A—injuries caused by city owned automobile	Felix Perrone
Howard C. Mandell	Superior	2,000	Claim for extra services rendered on W.P.A. Projects	George H. Young
Osborne Crowell	Superior	3,000	Alleged defect in way	Spillane & Manning, Brockton, Mass.

SUITS PENDING IN FAVOR OF CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

NONE

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

In addition to the ordinary duties confronting the law department of a municipal corporation, I do not recall anything of sufficient magnitude to set down specifically in the annual report but the records do disclose a large number of tax titles filed in the Land Court for foreclosure and the necessary motions and hearings in relation thereto; many hearings before masters and auditors and different courts in various matters; daily conferences with the different city officers of the various municipal departments involving the rendition of many written opinions; written and verbal opinions to the city council officially and to several of the members thereof; preparation and examination and approval of all legal documents of every description and nature; and many conferences with W. P. A. officials in reference to municipal matters.

Expenditures for the calendar year 1940 in the various accounts subject to my control and approval were as follows:

CITY SOLICITOR
"SALARIES AND WAGES"

City Solicitor	\$4,050.00
Claim Agent	2,249.52
Stenographer—Salary	939.62
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	\$7,239.14

CITY SOLICITOR
"GENERAL EXPENSE"

Law Library	\$ 249.00
Legal assistance and fees	1,000.00
Postage, telephone and express	200.81
Stationery and supplies	240.21
Travel expenses	209.90

CITY SOLICITOR

Photographs re law suits and claims	82.50
Gasoline and oil	66.74
Witness fees, medical and automobile examinations	185.50
Office rent	35.00
Third District Court removal fees	33.00
Sheriff's fees	7.95
Newspapers	19.50
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	\$2,330.11

TAX APPEAL EXPENSES

Expense of hearing before Board of Tax Appeals	\$ 16.00
Balance unexpended	84.00
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	\$100.00

TAX TITLE PROCEEDINGS

Land Court fees	\$2,019.73
Legal fees	295.00
Recording fees	165.20
Balance unexpended	20.07
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	\$2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

City Solicitor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY TREASURER
FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1940



TREASURER'S REPORT

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Office of the City Treasurer,
New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1940.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1940, as provided by Chap. 229, Acts of 1934, and as required by the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY

City Treasurer.

Office of the City Treasurer.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec., 31, 1940

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

The year 1940, as it departs, leaves along the road of time a few interesting highlights relating to the Office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

We have seen the efforts of Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long in his endeavor to get a more steady flow of revenue into city treasuries meet with some success.

*Income
from State*

New Bedford received from the state, outside of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children monthly grants, several substantial checks. On March 26 there was a receipt of \$166,787, on Income Tax and \$90,489 on Corporation Tax. On April 12 the State forwarded one-half of the distribution of the Highway Fund under Chapter 504 amounting to \$87,775 and on July 26 remitted a similar amount. On November 20 on the State settlement sheet, this city received as a balance payment \$607,056, and on December 11, was in receipt of \$10,993 for additional Corporation Tax.

*Delinquent
Railroad Taxes*

The Old Colony Railroad situation is one that is most perplexing to those tax collectors served by the railroad. At the present time the railroad owes the city \$45,295 representing a balance after abatements for 1939 and 1940. This problem is one that is added to the industrial situation that extends back over a great number of years.

*Excise
Tax Increase*

The increase in Excise Tax levied in 1940 represents an increase of income over 1939 of approximately \$23,808,

the 1940 warrant being \$158,476. The advantage of Chapter 492 of the General Law enacted in 1938 that provides for confiscation of plates of car owners who have not paid the current excise has resulted in a drop of bad accounts from 2½% in 1937 to an estimated less than 1% in 1940.

The Poll Tax Warrant has shown a steady climb. In 1937 a warrant of \$67,650 was levied in comparison to a warrant of \$73,866 in 1940.

The Real Estate and Personal Tax Warrant combined for 1940 was \$4,587,615, approximately \$172,000 less than in 1939. Valuations in 1940 reflect a \$5,000,000 decrease from 1939.

Interesting Sidelights

Life is never dull for those collecting taxes. The story that a number of people still place money in trunks loaded with camphor was clearly demonstrated when a \$285 tax bill was paid with currency permeated with camphor that gave off a pungent odor sufficient to be detected throughout the office. During the year a taxpayer deposited 84 silver dollars on the teller's counter in payment of a real estate tax. If one wonders what \$500 and \$1000 bills are used for, he would only have to look over the bank deposits of the tax collector any day during October. Here surely is the reason that the United States Treasury issues these bills.

Land of Low Value

One of the most interesting doings of the year evolves around the Sale of Land of Low Value.

It has been often said that there is little or no interest in vacant city land. However, considerable study and effort put into this matter has shown surprisingly good results. The theory of Land of Low Value is to move land valued at but a few hundred dollars, from an owner who has not paid taxes for a number of years, into the hands of one willing to pay, without too great a burden on the city for legal costs to effect the change.

Booklets put out in 1939 and 1940, after the preliminary work was done, have resulted in widespread interest. Sales totaling \$2275 were made in 1940 to be applied against outstanding taxes and the land placed in the hands of new owners.

As an example of how this plan works can best be seen by one concrete illustration. In the file in the City Treasurer's Office is Plat 51, Lot 102 on which there was an accumulated 1928 tax title amounting to \$194.58. This land was offered in the 1939 Land of Low Value Sale and sold for \$200. During the past year the new owner erected a two tenement house on which a 1941 tax bill of about \$150 will be sent out in comparison to a bill of \$15.82 sent out five years ago and never paid but rather placed against a tax title. This is not an isolated case but will be the rule under such a plan.

Land

Court

In a conference held at Williams College some months ago attended by many tax collectors, the subject was brought up of the relationship of dilapidated buildings to the enforcement of tax collections. While no direct findings was formulated it seems that both go hand in hand in as much as I personally believe that there are a very small number of buildings locally in an unsightly condition. Many of these that were in poor condition and in a tax title have been moved into the Land Court. The Land Court proceedings move along only as speedily as all persons interested in the property receive proper notice. If they desire they have the privilege of contesting the action of the city.

During the past two years New Bedford has been doubling the number of tax titles previously placed in the Land Court. This action meets the hearty approval of Commissioner Long and also tends to make for a more accurate tax rate. The truth of this is shown when one interested in municipal finance analyses a tax rate and finds that a considerable part of the levy is put into tax title, and while appropriations are spent, there is no cash income on these titles except in a form of collateral for a loan from the commonwealth.

The argument is many times advanced that delay would be advantageous to the persons interested in the tax title that is about to be placed in Land Court. Experience has proven otherwise. How the court feels in this matter can be seen in the case of "Town of Randolph vs. Genevieve E. Bucher". This decision was rendered on November 27, 1940 and in the findings of the court this sentence appears, "Moreover, the foreclosure of a tax title now held for more than seven years by the town ought not to be further delayed except for a cause, shown to have been seasonably urged, and of sufficient strength to warrant relief in order to prevent a manifest injustice."

Tax Titles

Held

On December 31, 1940 the City of New Bedford had in its tax title account \$475,888. This amount represents approximately \$167,738 on industrial plants and a balance of \$308,150 on land of low value and property having dwellings. The greater percentage of the property in tax title having dwellings, has been in the account less than two years and is therefore not ripe for foreclosure proceedings.

Sometimes the ire of a taxpayer is aroused because of an interpretation of the law that surrounds the case. He is always invited to consult an attorney of his choice to secure an opinion or to write to the office of the State Tax Commissioner.

The uniform interpretation of tax legislation in all cities and towns in Massachusetts can be accounted for by the aid of Commissioner Henry F. Long. Mr. Long makes a practice of attending every regular monthly meeting of the Treasurers' and Tax Collectors' Association to counsel on new legislation as well as discuss existing laws. In addition, he presses for militant action by all office holders who come under his jurisdiction. Under such able leadership, those engaged in municipal work are constantly undergoing a schooling that should lead to better public service.

Respectfully submitted,
TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

TREASURER'S REPORT

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR
EXPENDITURE 1940

SALARIES AND WAGES

Treasurer and Collector	\$3240.00
Cashier	2176.02
Deputy Collector-Teller	1959.36
2 Tellers	3676.22
Welfare Disbursing Officer	1745.32
Assistant Paymaster	1570.00
7 Clerks	8638.14
Tem. R. E. Billing Clerks	101.50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF OFFICE

Clerk-Agent	1530.75
2 Clerks	2298.48

Total	\$26,935.79
Unexpended Balance	51.96
Appropriation	\$26,987.75

GENERAL EXPENSES

Addressograph Supplies	\$ 154.43
Advertising (Real Estate Takings)	487.50
Checks	306.47
Envelopes	236.22
Insurance	2307.81
Legal Opinion etc. - Bonds-Notes	1812.86
Office Machine Repairs	133.83
Postage	1905.70
Printing and Bindery Work	1034.66
Registry of Deeds	666.05
Stationery	194.88
Telephone	136.43
Travel	150.54
Vault Inspection	29.00
Drinking Cups	20.00
Morning Mercury	7.80
Boston News Bureau	18.00
Electric Bulbs	7.06
Railway Express	5.00
Incidentals	26.15

Total	\$ 9,640.39
Unexpended Balance	389.38
Appropriation	\$10,029.77

TREASURER'S REPORT

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH
DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1940

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1940:

Revenue Cash	\$	377,459.59	
Non-Revenue Cash		36,344.75	\$ 413,804.34
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Receipts During Year 1940:

Revenue Cash	\$13,254,886.40	
Non-Revenue Cash	43,882.72	\$13,298,769.12
	<hr/>	\$13,712,573.46

Disbursements During 1940:

Revenue Cash	\$12,823,606.07	
Non-Revenue Cash	49,579.66	\$12,873,185.73
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Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1940:

Revenue Cash	\$	808,739.92	
Non-Revenue		30,647.81	839,387.73
		<hr/>	\$13,712,573.46

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

New Bedford, Mass.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the ordinance requiring that the annual report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1940 together with a statement of taxes remaining unpaid, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,
TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY
Collector of Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF TAX WARRANTS

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DR.		1939
Uncollected balance January 1, 1940.		\$1,332,855.16
1940 Assessors' Warrant with additions as of December 31, 1940		
Real Estate	\$4,019,843.80	
Personal	565,877.13	
Polls	73,840.00	
Excise	154,475.84	
Apportioned Sidewalks	243.92	
Apportioned Sewers	16.00	
Committed Interest	10.46	
Water liens	139.18	
Cost on Water liens	3.20	
Boat Excise	1,277.03	
Refunds	6,247.03	\$5,871.23
Additional Warrants & Reassessments		\$1,338,726.39
Transferred to Tax Title Account		11,529.50
		\$1,350,255.89

TREASURER'S REPORT STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

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1940

1939

COLLECTIONS:

Real Estate	\$2,894,696.89	\$ 893,403.50
Personal	535,577.80	24,728.56
Polls	47,432.00	11,728.00
Excise	140,342.95	5,467.83
Apportioned Sidewalks	185.31	103.86
Apportioned Sewers	16.00	
Committed Interest	8.11	7.89
Water liens	23.24	141.72
Costs on Water liens	2.10	14.10
Boat Excise	1,088.87	251.42
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	\$3,619,373.27	\$ 935,848.88

ABATEMENTS:

Real Estate	128,118.65	343,363.35
Personal	5,770.31	7,011.57
Polls	3,142.00	704.00
Excise	10,201.51	294.35
Water & Water Costs		7.93
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Balance Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941	\$3,766,605.74	\$1,287,230.08
	940,384.94	63,025.81
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	\$4,706,990.68	\$1,350,255.89

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1940

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the attached statement of the City Treasurer as their Annual Report.

(Signed) RALPH R. SILVA
JOHN F. HARAN
WILLIAM NORSE

Trustees.

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.,

December 31, 1940.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

As treasurer of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford, I respectfully submit the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940 of the income received from said funds, together with a list of all securities in my custody.

TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY

City Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS

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TRUST FUNDS

Kempton Fund, Library	\$250,000.00
Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund	100,000.00
George O. Crocker, Library Fund	10,000.00
Charles L. Wood, Library Fund	2,000.00
Oliver Crocker, Library Fund	1,000.00
George Howland, Jr., Library Fund	1,600.00
James B. Congdon, Library Fund	500.00
Jonathan Bourne, School Fund	1,000.00
Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund	1,000.00
Ellen R. Hathaway, Playground Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth B. Mackie Library Fund	1,000.00
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	\$373,100.00

TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY

City Treasurer.

The Kempton Fund, the Gift of Sarah E. Potter

	Par Value	Rate	Income
C. B. & Q. R. R.	\$ 5,000.00	4%	\$1,100.00
Atlantic City, New Jersey	25,000.00	2½ & 3	687.50
State of North Dakota	5,000.00	5	125.00
First Natl. Bank of Boston—660 sh.	31,601.00		659.00
Bristol County Trust Co.—20 sh.	1,020.00		20.00
Natl. Shawmut Bank of Boston 690 sh.	18,543.75		395.00
Union Natl. Bank Watertown, Mass. 200 sh.	6,450.00		150.00
Boston & Maine R. R. 1st mtge.	10,000.00	4	—
Boston & Maine R. R. Income Mtge "A"	10,000.00	4½	—
Boston Terminal Co.	5,000.00	3½	—
Newton Trust Co. — 340 sh.	17,020.00		312.50
N. Y. State Elec. & Gas Corp.	6,000.00	4	120.00
Boston & Maine R. R. 20,000 5s			783.33
Baltimore, Md. 13,000 4s			260.00
U. S. Treasury	40,000.00	2¾	1,100.00
Providence & Worcester R. R. 18,000 4s			640.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Co.	5,000.00	4	200.00
Penn R. R. Co. "D"	5,000.00	4¼	212.50
State of Arkansas B	2,281.25	3½	79.56
N. B. Inst. for Svgs.	20,511.99	2½	512.78
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	20,000.00	4	300.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	5,000.00	4	—
Delaware & Hudson Co.	5,000.00	4	200.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R.	2,000.00	4	80.00
U. S. Treasury	3,000.00	3	90.00
Central Illinois Public Service Co.	10,000.00	3¾	206.25
Safe Dep. Natl. Bank Cash	12.89		—
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	\$258,440.88		\$8,233.42

TRUST FUNDS

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Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund.

	Par	Value	Rate	Income
City of New Bedford	25,000.00		4%	1,000.00
City of New Bedford	1,000.00		4	40.00
Old Colony R. R.	15,000.00		4	<hr/>
So. Cal. Edison Co. 10,000 3¾	<hr/>			375.00
Toledo Edison Co. 5,000 3½	<hr/>			175.00
First Natl. Bank of Boston—120 sh.	4,928.75			230.00
Detroit, Mich.	35.40		3¼	1.15
State of Alabama	10,000.00		4¼	425.00
Detroit, Mich.	5,000.00		4¼	212.50
So. Cal. Edison Co. Ltd.	10,000.00		3	<hr/>
N. B. Inst. for Svgs.	1,427.00		2½	35.68
N. B. Five Cents Svc. Bank	302.48		2½	7.28
Minneapolis, Minn.	5,000.00		4	200.00
Old Colony R. R. Co.	10,000.00		5	<hr/>
U. S. Treasury	11,000.00		4	440.00
Safe Deposit Natl. Bank Cash	5,462.03			<hr/>
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	\$104,155.71			\$3,141.61

George O. Crocker, Library Fund

	Par Value	Rate	Income
Great Northern Ry. Co.	\$ 5,000.00	3¾%	\$187.50
N. B. Inst. for Savings	173.74	2½%	4.32
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank	125.00	2½%	3.72
Port of Seattle, Washington	5,000.00	4½%	225.00
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	\$10,298.74		\$420.54

Ellen R. Hathaway Playground Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings Deposit	\$ 2,500.00	2½%	62.50
N. B. Five Cents Savings Deposit	2,500.00	2½%	62.50
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	\$5,000.00		\$125.00

Special Investment Fund

Chap. 480, Act of 1924

N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank Deposit	\$110,239.06	2½%	\$2,773.20
Charles L. Wood, Library Fund			
N. B. Inst. for Svgs. Deposit	2,000.00	2½%	50.00
Oliver Crocker, Library Fund			
N. B. Inst. for Svgs., Deposit	1,000.00	2½%	25.00
George Howland, Jr., Library Fund			
N. B. Inst. for Svgs., Deposit	1,600.00	2½%	40.00
Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund			
N. B. Inst. for Svgs., Deposit	1,000.00	2½%	25.00
James B. Congdon, Library Fund			
N. B. Inst. for Svgs., Deposit	500.00	2½%	12.50
Jonathan Bourne School Fund			
N. B. Inst. for Svgs., Deposit	1,000.00	2½%	25.00
Elizabeth B. Mackie Library Fund			
N. B. Inst. for Svgs., Deposit	1,000.00	2½%	25.00

TRUST FUNDS

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New Bedford, Mass.,

December 31, 1940.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

As Treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler, Educational Fund I submit herewith the following Twenty-third Annual Report.

The Principal of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund is \$30,115.58. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of trust as follows:

One-third to Mary V. King for life and two-thirds to the City of New Bedford, Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

	Principal	Income
N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit 2½%	\$ 9,000.00	\$225.00
N. B. Five Cent Savings Bank		
Deposit	2½ 17,115.58	398.20
Acushnet Co-Oper. Bank Ctf.		
No. 908	3 2,000.00	60.00
N. B. Co-Oper. Bank Ctf. No. 199	3 2,000.00	45.00
	<u>\$30,115.58</u>	<u>\$728.20</u>

P A Y M E N T S

City of New Bedford, Chas. S. Paisler

Educational Fund	\$485.46
Mary V. King	242.74
	<u>\$728.20</u>

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY,

City Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford

December 31, 1940

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford held this date.

It was voted:—To adopt the foregoing statements of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be made annually to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) NORMAN RENNE

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

CHARLES B. CLAVIN

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass.,

December 31, 1940.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds
of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:

Herewith find a statement of my accounts as Treasurer of the Sinking Fund for the year 1940 together with a list of securities in the fund.

DR.

Par value Sinking Fund

Investments close 1939

Less net depreciation 1940

\$922,510.01

15,928.62

\$906,581.39

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Par Value Sinking Fund

Investments close of 1940

\$906,581.39

	SHARES.	COST.
First Natl. Bank of Boston	1,000	\$ 45,750.00
Merchants National Bank of New Bedford	300	11,025.00
Natl. Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,500	38,350.00
Natl. Rockland Bank of Boston	450	33,344.00
Newton Trust Co., Newton, Mass.	550	27,500.00
Machinists Natl. Bank, Taunton, Mass.	50	12,200.00
Hartford Natl. Bank & Trust Co. Hartford, Conn.	850	27,025.00
Agricultural Natl. Bank, Pittsfield, Mass.	25	5,750.00
Blackstone Canal Natl. Bank, Providence, R. I.	112	9,632.00
Providence Natl. Bank, Providence, R. I.	30	9,750.00
Natl. Bank of Commerce & Trust Co. Providence, R. I.	75	6,300.00
Home Natl. Bank, Brockton, Mass.	59	3,835.00
Acushnet Co-Operative Bank ctf. No. 1601	3%	4,000.00
		<hr/> \$234,461.00

SINKING FUNDS

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Sinking Funds Securities & Investments

1941	C	July 1	City of Tampa, Fla.	5%	\$10,000.00	
1942	R	April 1	City of New Bedford	4	35,000.00	
	C	May 1	City of Quincy, Mass.	3½	1,000.00	
1945	R	Feb. 1	City of New Bedford	4	9,000.00	
1947	C	May 1	Penn. Pub. Ser. Corp. "C"	6	15,000.00	
1951	R	Jan 1	Illinois Central R. R.	3½	5,000.00	
	R	July 1	City of New Bedford	3½	19,000.00	
	C	July 1	Illinois Central R. R.	3	14,000.00	
1952	C	Mar. 1	Empire Dist. Elec. Co.	5	25,000.00	
	C	July 1	Illinois Central R. R. Co.	3½	25,000.00	
1953	C	Dec. 15	U. S. Treasury	2½	20,000.00	
1954	C	June 15	U. S. Treasury	2 3/4	50,000.00	
	C	Nov 1	Los Angeles, Cal.	3½	30,000.00	
	C	Dec. 1	Penn. Public Ser. Corp.	5	15,000.00	
1955	C	Sept. 15	U. S. Treasury	3	50,000.00	
1957	R	Jan. 1	City of New Bedford	4	63,000.00	
1960	C	Oct. 1	New Jersey Pr. & Lt. Co.	4½	18,000.00	
1962	C	Apr. 15	Penn. Elec. Co. "H"	5	25,000.00	
1965	C	Mar. 1	Jersey Central Pr. & Lt. Co.	3½	10,000.00	
		Sept. 1	So. Cal. Edison Co. Ltd.	3	20,000.00	
1966	C	Aug. 1	Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	3½	10,000.00	
	C	July 1	Narragansett Elec. Co.	3½	10,000.00	
	C	Dec. 1	Public Ser. Co. of N. H.	3¼	10,000.00	
1968	C	Dec. 1	Central Ill. Pub. Ser. Co.	3¾	20,000.00	
1969	C	Sept. 1	Pub. Ser. Co. of Indiana "A"	4	20,000.00	
1970	C	July 1	Cleveland Elec. Ill. Co.	3	10,000.00	
1995	C	Dec. 1	Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	5	36,000.00	\$575,000.00

Securities	\$809,461.00
Savings Bank Accounts	10,884.34
Cash on Deposit	86,236.05
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	\$906,581.39

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS

No.	Fund	Payable	Total
18	\$100,000.00 Park Bonds	April 1, 1942	\$100,000.00
39	28,000.00 Park Bonds	July 1, 1951	28,000.00
54	72,000.00 Park Bridge Approach	Jan. 1, 1957	72,000.00
53	777,000.00 Bridge Bonds	Jan. 1, 1957	706,581.39
			<hr/> \$906,581.39

DIVISION OF SINKING FUNDS

Park Loans	\$128,000.00
Bridge Loans	706,581.39
Park Bridge Approach Loans	72,000.00
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\$906,581.39	

Respectfully Submitted,

TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY,

City Treasurer and

Treasurer of the Sinking Funds.

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SOLDIERS' RELIEF**

New Bedford, Mass.

January 2, 1941

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen :

Submitted herewith find the annual report for the
year ending December 31, 1940.

Respectfully submitted

TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY

City Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

MEDICINE	\$11,795.79
SHOES	3,405.84
COAL	4,390.99
COAL DEL.	915.42
WOOD	761.40
PHYSICIAN	2,005.00
DENTIST	812.00
OPTICIAN	1,282.75
HOSPITAL	7,026.47
INV. EXP.	439.35
TELEPHONE	5.40
OFFICE SUPPLIES (STATIONERY \$16.25)	328.92
(STAMPS 42.71)	
CASH	55,797.53
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	\$88,966.86

COMMENTS

\$95,730.00	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1939
88,966.86	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1940
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6,763.14	Decrease in amount expended than in 1939
\$24,369.34	Balance forwarded from 1939
71,000.00	Amount appropriated for 1940
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95,369.34	Total appropriation and balance forward for 1940
54.50	Credits 1940
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95,423.85	Total appropriation and credits.
1,125.00	Transfer to Military Aid November 22, 1940.
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94,298.84	Appropriation after Transfer
88,966.86	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1940
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5,331.98	Balance from Appropriation and credits.

RECIPIENTS BY WARS

Civil War	4
Spanish War	22
German War	497
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Total Recipients for the year 1940	523

\$379.06 received from various cases during the year to refund and reimburse the City of New Bedford.

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

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Month	Cases	No. Persons	Single
January	284	1,027	80
February	297	1,081	85
March	294	1,076	83
April	297	1,102	86
May	266	974	75
June	258	932	70
July	199	710	66
August	214	836	64
September	258	1,033	56
October	157	648	58
November	190	816	51
December	177	930	56
	<hr/> 2,891	<hr/> 11,165	<hr/> 830
Average No.	240	930	69

\$88,966.86 Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1940

763.67 Inv. Expenses, Office Supplies & Miscellaneous

88,203.19 Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for cases in 1940

367.56 Average Soldiers' Relief amount
per case a year

30.63 Average amount per case a month

7.07 Average amount per case a week

The average amount is based on the following:

Cash, Medicine, Shoes, Fuel, Physician, Dentist;
Optician & Hospital.

999 Average persons aided a month for twelve
consecutive months.

An average 4 persons per case 1940

An average \$1.77 per person a week.

STATE AID

Amount appropriated for 1940	\$10,300.00
Credits 1940	20.00
Total Appropriated and Credits	<u>10,320.00</u>

Months	Cases	Expenditures
Jan.	74	\$740.00
Feb.	73	727.50
Mar.	72	717.50
Apr.	77	765.00
May	80	797.50
June	82	817.50
July	77	767.50
Aug.	73	727.50
Sept.	75	747.50
Oct.	74	740.00
Nov.	69	690.00
Dec.	72	715.00
Total Expenditures		<u>8,952.50</u>
Balance from Appropriation and Credits		<u>\$1,367.50</u>

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

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MILITARY AID

Amount Appropriated for 1940	\$6,100.00
Supplementary Appropriation November 22, 1940	1,125.00
Credits 1940	30.00
Total Appropriation and Credits	<u>7,255.00</u>

Months	Cases	Expenditures
Jan	21	\$610.00
Feb.	22	640.00
Mar.	21	650.00
Apr.	22	650.00
May	20	640.00
June	20	565.00
July	20	490.00
Aug.	20	580.00
Sept.	19	595.00
Oct	16	480.00
Nov.	16	420.00
Dec.	15	465.00
Total Expenditures		<u>6,785.00</u>
Balance from Appropriation and Credits		\$ 470.00

SOLDIERS' BURIAL

Amount Appropriated for 1940	\$700.00
Supplementary Appropriation June 13, 1940	700.00
Total Appropriation	<u>\$1,400.00</u>

Months	Cases	Expenditures
March	4	\$344.00
May	1	100.00
June	3	278.64
Aug.	1	50.00
Sept.	1	100.00
Oct.	1	100.00
Dec.	2	92.69
Total Expenditures		<u>1,065.33</u>
Balance from Appropriation		\$ 334.67

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING.

Mo.	Medicine	Shoes	Coal	Coal Del.	Wood	Physician	Dentist	Optician	Tel.	Hospital	Off. Sup.	Inv. Exp.	Cash, Disb	Totals
1940														
Jan.	1,045.29	159.98		92.45	80.75	231.00	81.00	87.25		523.19	3.97	30.73	5,292.37	7,627.98
Feb.	972.41	38.00	2,239.99	128.00	76.50	105.00	33.00	60.00		291.34	43.24	66.72	4,844.77	8,898.97
Mar.	1,069.03	716.37		158.01	83.30	124.00	57.00	135.00		742.69	33.25	11.76	5,350.78	8,481.19
Apr.	962.34	189.52		143.75	85.00	187.00	93.00	181.00	.60	826.86	46.39	68.00	4,873.83	7,657.29
May	957.62	72.50			65.45	269.00	74.50	131.00	.45	914.60	14.25	43.58	5,049.50	7,592.45
June	795.70	506.62		13.70	51.00	244.00	42.50	102.00	.90	688.83	12.50	60.37	4,229.06	6,747.18
July	916.79	210.00			41.65	222.50	50.00	99.75	.45	753.30	38.94	17.73	4,565.46	6,916.57
Aug.	882.95		2,151.00		30.60	178.00	30.00	88.75	1.65	933.10	7.84	21.36	5,297.65	9,622.90
Sept.	776.84	475.00			43.35	113.50	124.00	29.25		224.87	21.43	24.39	4,132.55	5,965.18
Oct.	974.63	311.62		30.50	58.65	125.00	70.00	196.75		507.93	19.11	23.41	3,715.42	6,033.52
Nov.	890.33	16.50		181.26	68.00	98.50	43.00	90.50		285.34	48.86	20.83	4,062.15	5,805.27
Dec.	1,551.86	709.73		167.75	77.15	107.00	114.00	81.50	1.35	334.42	39.14	50.47	4,383.99	7,618.36
	11,795.79	3,405.84	4,390.99	915.42	761.40	2,005.00	812.00	1,282.75	5.40	7,026.47	328.92	439.35	55,797.53	88,966.86

ANNUAL REPORT of the City Treasurer for the year 1940

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 10, 1941

Received and referred to Councillor Swan for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 24, 1941

Report ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 28, 1941

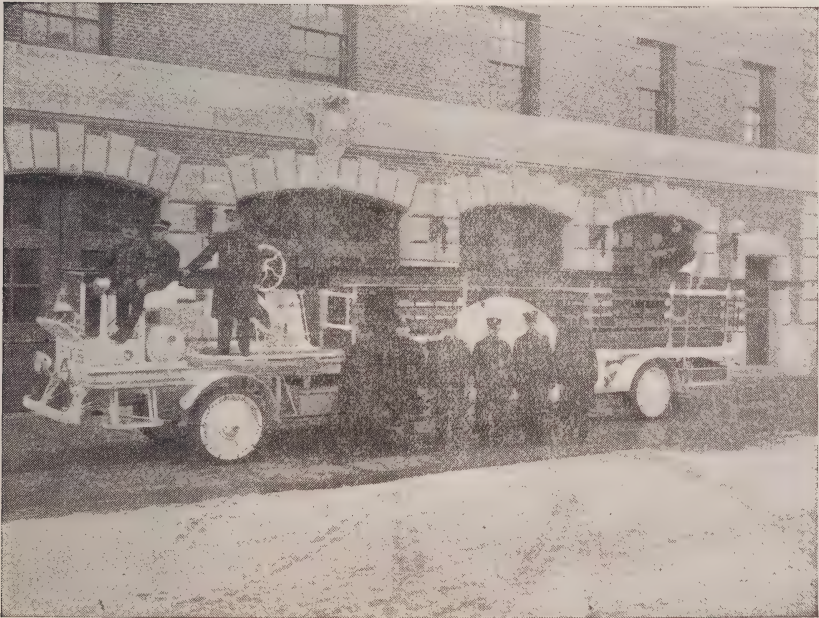
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 28, 1941. MATTHEW A GLYNN, Mayor

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF
OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1940

EDWARD F. DAHILL, Chief of Department

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HON. LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
ON
FIRE DEPARTMENTCOUNCILLORS,
CHARLES A. FRATES, Chairman
JOSEPH NIZNIK
EDGAR LEMENAGER
THEOPHILE J. DesROCHES
GEORGE P. PONTECHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,
EDWARD F. DAHILL,
Office, Station No. 2.DEPUTY CHIEF,
MILTON C. ANDREWS,
Headquarters, Station No. 2.FIRST DISTRICT CHIEF,
AMBROSE F. MERCHANT,
Headquarters, Station No. 10.SECOND DISTRICT CHIEF,
MILES L. FAY,
Headquarters, Station No. 4.THIRD DISTRICT CHIEF,
ALBERT P. BOCHMAN,
Headquarters, Station No. 2.CLERK,
FRANCIS T. MACEDO,
Office, Station No. 2.CHIEF INSPECTOR,
FREDERICK G. GIFFORD,
Office, Station No. 2.CHIEF'S CHAUFFEUR
ROBERT J. SULLIVANASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM,
ROBERT E. ALLEN,
Appointed March 26, 1913.

FIRE ALARM AND TELEPHONE OPERATORS,

LIEUT. JAMES T. WING,

Appointed December 31, 1914.

LIEUT. THOMAS R. F. WHOLLEY,

Appointed June 15, 1924.

LIEUT. JOSEPH W. LAJEUNESSE

Appointed May 26, 1935

MILTON A. BAYLIES,

Appointed November 21, 1921.

CHAUFFEUR FIRE ALARM TRUCK,

JOHN W. ETCHHELLS, JR.,

Appointed June 16, 1929

DEPARTMENT MECHANICS,

PHILIP J. PREVOST,

Appointed December 31, 1919.

BATTERY MAN,

RAIMUND F. O'BRIEN,

Appointed December 3, 1920.

PENSIONERS.

DAVID A. COBB, seriously injured May 27, 1915.

GEORGE H. COOK, Captain of Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department March 5, 1884, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1923.

MANUEL A. MENDOZA, Hoseman. Hose Co. No. 4, joined the department Nov. 26, 1922, placed on pension roll Mar. 26, 1926.

REUBEN TABER, Captain, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 13, 1888, placed on pension roll Mar. 15, 1931.

WILLIAM R. MOORE, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department April 28, 1892, placed on pension roll Mar. 29, 1931.

HENRY L. BURDING, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department Sept. 11, 1906, placed on pension roll Aug. 7, 1932.

EDWARD MARSH, Hoseman, Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department May 1, 1921, placed on pension roll Dec. 11, 1932.

JOSEPH ROBINSON, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 2, joined the department Nov. 23, 1920, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1933.

HENRY LEEMING, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Mar. 1, 1901, placed on pension roll Jan. 21, 1934.

JOHN T. CONWAY, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department, Dec. 18, 1894, placed on pension roll, Sept. 16, 1934.

JOHN HUBBARD, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Sept. 16, 1917, placed on pension roll, Oct. 27, 1934.

JOHN F. PARKER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 6, 1886, placed on pension roll, April 15, 1936.

GEORGE W. HASKINS, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 1, joined the department Jan. 12, 1892, placed on pension roll, April 4, 1937.

PATRICK B. COSTELLO, Tillerman, Truck Co. No. 4, joined the department Mar. 18, 1923, placed on pension roll, June 13, 1937.

JAMES V. BRENNAN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, August 25, 1937.

- ALBERT J. ABRAIN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 10, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, Oct. 24, 1937.
- STEPHEN F. MILLER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 1, 1917, placed on pension roll, Dec. 26, 1937.
- MRS. HELEN T. POLLOCK, widow of Captain Edward A. Pollock, who died as a result of fire duty Oct. 26, 1936, was granted a pension by the City Council, effective Feb. 27, 1937.
- JAMES J. DONAGHY, Deputy Chief, joined the department Sept. 1, 1884, pensioned July 1, 1938.
- EDWARD H. COGGESHALL, Captain, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Sept. 1, 1890, pensioned July 1, 1938.
- JOHN E. MURPHY, Lieutenant, Truck Co. No. 2, joined the department Oct. 1, 1895, pensioned July 1, 1938.
- JAMES L. HASKINS, Captain, Engine Co. No. 1, joined the department April 24, 1893, pensioned July 1, 1938.
- JOHN E. JOSEPH, Lieutenant, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Dec. 30, 1895, pensioned July 1, 1938.
- GEORGE H. BAYLIES, Mechanician, Repair Branch, joined the department, Nov. 1, 1891, pensioned July 30, 1938.
- CHARLES E. GREENE, Captain, Truck Co. No. 3, joined the department Dec. 15, 1892, pensioned Dec. 11, 1938.
- FRANK H. VINCENT, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department, Oct. 26, 1903, pensioned Feb. 1, 1940.
- THOMAS WOOLLEY, JR., Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department, Nov. 1, 1910, placed on pension roll, April 1, 1940.
- THOMAS J. SUMMERS, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department, Nov. 23, 1913, pensioned July 1, 1940.
- JOHN H. McDONALD, Captain, Engine Co. No. 2, joined the department, Nov. 1, 1910, pensioned July 15, 1940.
- WILLIAM W. ENTWISTLE, Ladderman, Truck Co. No. 2, joined the department, Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, Sept. 29, 1940.
- WILLIAM J. MARTIN, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Jan. 27, 1918, pensioned Oct. 1, 1940.
- THOMAS F. McCAULEY, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 1, joined the department, Sept. 2, 1917, pensioned Nov. 1, 1940.

CAPTAINS IN CHARGE OF STATIONS

REPAIR SHOP, STATION NO. ONE,
JAMES H. DOWNEY, Master Mechanic,
Appointed December 31, 1919.

HEADQUARTERS, STATION NUMBER TWO,
ROBERT E. ALLEN, Assistant Superintendent,
Appointed June 9, 1918.

STATION NUMBER TWO,
WILLIAM N. WHELAN,
Appointed July 8, 1924.

STATION NUMBER THREE,
JAMES H. MAHONEY,
Appointed December 31, 1914.

STATION NUMBER FOUR,
VACANCY

STATION NUMBER FIVE,
FRANK J. NICKLAS,
Appointed July 1, 1938.

STATION NUMBER SIX,
HENRY J. FISHER,
Appointed December 11, 1938.

STATION NUMBER SEVEN,
ELMER H. JAMES,
Appointed July 1, 1938.

STATION NUMBER EIGHT,
FRANK N. CLEVELAND,
Appointed November 8, 1936.

STATION NUMBER NINE,
JOSEPH RUMNEY
Appointed March 22, 1931

STATION NUMBER TEN,
PHILIP A. RAINVILLE,
Appointed July 15, 1940.

STATION NUMBER ELEVEN,
HERBERT H. STONE
Appointed December 19, 1934.

REPORT

December 31, 1940.

Hon. Leo E. J. Carney, Mayor.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit, herewith, my thirty-seventh annual report of the conditions and operations of the fire department for the year 1940.

The department answered 290 Box alarms and 584 Still or Telephone alarms, a total of 874 calls during the year.

There are eleven brick Stations and one frame building in the custody of this department.

The Fire Prevention Bureau made numerous inspections during the year and corrected many fire hazards.

Periodic inspections are also made by firemen under the direction of District Chiefs throughout the year.

APPARATUS IN COMMISSION

- 8 Motor Pumping Engines.
- 4 Electric Aerial Trucks.
- 1 City Service Truck.
- 3 Hose Wagons with Booster Equipment.
- 1 Foam Chemical.
- 5 Automobiles for Chief and Assistants.
- 1 Automobile for Fire Prevention Bureau.
- 2 Supply Trucks for Repair Force.
- 1 Wrecking Car for Repair Force.
- 1 Supply Truck for Fire Alarm Bureau.

APPARATUS IN RESERVE

- 2 Motor Combination Pumping Engines.
- 1 Motor Combination Chemical and Hose Carrier.
- 3 Steam Fire Engines equipped with short towing poles.

MANUAL FORCE

Consists of 192 men.

HOSE

- 1,400 feet of 3 inch.
- 18,150 feet of 2½ inch.
- 1,100 feet of ¾ inch.
- 400 feet of 1 inch.
- 200 feet of ⅝ inch.
- 123 waterproof covers carried on apparatus.

RESIGNATIONS

Maurice J. Couture, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 10, joined the department July 1, 1938, resigned July 25, 1940.

DEATHS

Michael F. Sullivan, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department, Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, July 1, 1939, died Jan. 19, 1940.

Joseph L. Crowley, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department, Mar. 12, 1891, placed on pension roll, Mar. 15, 1931, died Mar. 9, 1940.

Joseph Campos, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department, Feb. 2, 1920, died April 12, 1940.

James S. Cooke, Chauffeur, Truck Co. No. 5, joined the department, Oct. 23, 1906, died Aug. 25, 1940.

George F. Gleason, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 2, joined the department, Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension, Jan. 15, 1933, died Nov. 7, 1940.

William S. Gatenby, Captain, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department, May 1, 1910, died Nov. 27, 1940.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend the purchase of 2,000 feet of hose; four new automobiles for Deputy and District Chiefs, equipped with two way radio transmitters and that the erection of the new drill tower be speeded up as it may be necessary to train a volunteer auxiliary force of 100 or more men for National Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. DAHILL,

EFD/FTM

Chief of Department.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Expenses

Dr.

Appropriation	\$18,500.00	
Transfers from other departments	15.00	
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Motor Equipment:

Repairs	\$2,871.69	
Gasoline, oil and supplies	1,462.52	
Electric truck charging ..	337.30	
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Fuel and Light:

Fuel	\$5,855.53	
Light	1,825.80	
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Other Equipment:

Repairs	\$ 76.23	
Hose and couplings	85.28	
Fire alarm	1,473.13	
Supplies	102.47	
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs	\$ 482.14	
Furniture and furnishings	388.84	
Janitor supplies	607.09	
Water	417.45	
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Other Expenses:

Printing	\$ 367.75	
Postage	45.46	
Stationery	84.64	
Telephone and telegraph	1,118.54	
Freight and express	53.93	
Medical and hospital fees	425.15	
Miscellaneous	5.60	2,101.07
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Total Expenditures	\$18,086.54
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Unexpended balance	428.46
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	\$18,515.00

Department Receipts turned into General Revenue..	\$ 271.00
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Salaries and Payrolls

Dr.

Appropriation	\$355,000.00
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Salaries and wages	\$333,564.37
Pensioners	19,261.29
Protecting Society	200.00
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Total Expenditures	\$353,025.66
Unexpended balance	1,974.34
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	\$355,000.00

OUTLAY

Dr.

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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Motor Equipment	\$ 150.00
Fire Alarm	142.40
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Total Expenditures	\$ 292.40
Unexpended balance	207.60
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	\$ 500.00

REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1940

Alarms			Damage		Insurance	
Month	Box	Still	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
January	27	49	\$6,476.40	\$4,973.78	\$177,000.00	\$2,466,165.00
February	25	54	8,418.90	5,158.00	121,375.00	63,300.00
March	19	61	3,412.36	2,112.00	29,300.00	4,000.00
April	25	77	2,605.69	1,678.55	39,400.00	16,500.00
May	32	63	2,458.80	3,964.40	47,716.00	1,538,000.00
June	19	47	2,917.21	688.00	22,115.00	3,000.00
July	17	43	5,434.15	1,538.25	39,200.00	6,890.00
August	23	26	11,259.55	10,455.98	52,875.00	50,000.00
September	16	21	325.00	70.00	22,500.00	15,800.00
October	30	46	4,346.60	3,299.00	87,975.00	7,850.00
November	25	47	37,566.91	24,776.22	78,650.00	6,678,000.00
December	32	50	8,649.32	6,062.17	53,525.00	22,500.00
	<u>290</u>	<u>584</u>	<u>\$93,870.89</u>	<u>\$64,776.35</u>	<u>\$771,631.00</u>	<u>\$10,872,005.00</u>

Above contents insurance reported includes blanket policies covering buildings and contents to the amount of \$10,585,500.00.

Total reported loss\$ 158,647.24
 Total reported insurance\$11,643,636.00

CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS

Accident	1
Ammonia leak	1
Antifreeze chemical ignited	2
Back draft	2
Back fire	8
Blanket under auto hood ignited	1
Blocked fireplace allowed partition to ignite	1
Blow torch carelessness	4
Bonfire	12
Burning brush	67
Burning dump	28
Burning food	5
Burning grass	88
Burning grease	12
Burning rubbish	61
Burning soot	41
Burning tree	1
Careless use of candle	3
Careless use of gas stove	3
Careless use of gasoline stove	1
Careless use of gasoline torch	1
Careless use of portable oil burner	4
Careless use of range oil burner	13
Careless smoker	9
Child and match	37
Cigarette	72
Defective chimney	3
Defective electric equipment	1
Defective fuel line	1
Defective furnace oil burner	4
Defective gas shutoff	1
Defective gas stove	2
Defective portable oil burner	8
Defective range oil burner	20
Defective stovepipe	1
Defective wiring	3
Defective gasoline cook stove	1
Dust in register ignited	1
Electric flatiron	4
Electric perculator left going ignited table	1
Electric spark ignited gasoline fumes	2
Error in alarm	4
Escaping refrigerant	1
Explosion of furnace oil burner	1
Exposure fires	13
False alarms	48
Faulty draft	2
Faulty exhaust pipe	1
Faulty gas hot water heater	1
Faulty installation of stovepipe	1
Fireworks	5
Foreign substance in picker	8
Foreign substance in shearing machine	1

Gasoline carelessness	6
Gasoline leak	2
Gasoline stove exploded	1
Hot ashes in contact with wood or paper	8
Incendiarism	4
Lack of water in heating system	1
Light bomb overturned	1
Lightning	3
Locomotive sparks	5
Match carelessness	12
Needless alarm	2
No fire found	27
Overheated brakebands	1
Overheated chimney	1
Overheated clutch	1
Overheated coil	1
Overheated electric motor	2
Overheated kerosene torch	1
Overheated lime	1
Overheated exhaust pipe	1
Overheated furnace	5
Overheated motor	6
Overheated muffler	1
Overheated oil burning brooder	1
Overheated oven	1
Overheated stove	4
Overheated stovepipe	6
Overheated wires	1
Petroleum carelessness	1
Pitch boiled over	1
Portable oil burner accident	1
Probable incendiarism	1
Remaining embers	5
Short circuit	43
Spark from chimney	3
Spark from exhaust	2
Spark from furnace	6
Spark from motor	2
Spark from oxy-acetylene torch	2
Spark on roof	6
Spark from rubbish	2
Spark from welding apparatus	1
Spontaneous combustion	8
Sprinkler trouble	10
Tar boiled over	1
Tar kettle tipped over	1
Thawing water pipes	2
Unknown	50
Unusual smoke	9
Out of City: Ft. Rodman	1
Fall River	2
Acushnet	1

ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Jan. 3, 1915	10	Frank J. Nicklas	Captain
Nov. 25, 1917	8	Ephraim L. Studley	Lieutenant
Aug. 3, 1903	15	George H. Denham	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	6	Ernest Lord	"
Jan. 1, 1923	12	James F. Cairns	Hoseman
Dec. 1, 1917	14	Joseph Francis	"
Dec. 15, 1912	7	George T. Davis	"
June 30, 1918	16	William F. Mannion	"
Feb. 2, 1920	4	Joseph A. McAvoy	"
Nov. 3, 1940	13	Napoleon L. Leclerc	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Feb. 2, 1920	26	Harmidas J. Roberts	Captain
Dec. 18, 1921	28	Thomas E. Lundy	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	20	Daniel J. Tarpey	Chauffeur
June 2, 1918	24	Edmund Roberts, Jr.	"
Nov. 25, 1917	21	Manuel G. Marshall	Hoseman
May 1, 1921	19	William Clarkson	"
Nov. 15, 1925	25	Hubert C. Brown	"
April 13, 1927	22	Stephen Lehman	"
Dec. 8, 1929	23	Marianno M. Pacheco	"
Dec. 7, 1930	29	Theodore J. Frings	"

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ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1905	31	Edward J. Bly	Captain
Jan. 14, 1913	32	Francis J. Kennedy	Lieutenant
Dec. 26, 1937	42	Anthony Perry	Chauffeur
June 1, 1925	34	Eric Henthorn	"
Feb. 2, 1920	41	George H. Spooner	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	40	Benoni T. Sweet	"
May 12, 1909	38	Thomas F. Breakell	"
Feb. 2, 1920	36	Anthony V. Gracia	"
July 1, 1938	39	Russell R. Crawford	"
Sept. 15, 1938	33	Henry R. Butts	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
		Vacancy	Captain
May 1, 1921	51	James P. Quinn	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	59	Frederick Wignall	Chauffeur
Sept. 8, 1920	52	John J. O'Brien	"
Aug. 13, 1922	46	Joseph A. Walker	Hoseman
Sept. 7, 1917	54	Frank E. Souza	"
Mar. 23, 1923	48	Joseph C. Vincent	"
Feb. 2, 1920	47	Philius J. Chartier	"
Oct. 16, 1938	43	Alexander W. Whelan	"
Apr. 21, 1940	57	Henry Mastey	"
Dec. 8, 1940	44	Michael A. Zych	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Feb. 16, 1928	138	Henry J. Fisher	Captain
Feb. 2, 1920	131	Richard Pinnington	Lieutenant
Sept. 6, 1920	126	Frank C. Corre	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	129	Lawrence F. Cocking	"
Feb. 2, 1920	127	Philip Kilbride	Hoseman
Oct. 19, 1908	132	John McQuilkin, Jr.	"
Dec. 9, 1917	55	Thomas McCue	"
June 1, 1934	123	Edward A. Carroll	"
July 1, 1938	136	George F. Roderique	"
Dec. 11, 1938	128	James E. Harwood	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Feb. 2, 1920	205	Elmer H. James	Captain
May 21, 1911	215	John E. McDonald	Lieutenant
Dec. 31, 1928	212	Theodore J. Schoene	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	195	Thomas A. Bond	"
Aug. 13, 1922	207	Leonard Mason	Hoseman
Dec. 13, 1898	202	John H. Galligan	"
May 2, 1918	201	Alfred J. Normandin	"
Feb. 2, 1920	204	Joseph P. Foley	"
May 1, 1921	200	John Rebello	"
Dec. 31, 1937	211	Charles J. Calnan, Jr.	"
July 1, 1938	208	Joseph D. Lawrence	"
Aug. 27, 1940	198	Herbert A. Bochman	"

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ENGINE COMPANY No. 9.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Sept. 6, 1917	146	Joseph Rumney	Captain
Feb. 2, 1920	148	William E. Blanchard	Lieutenant
June 1, 1907	150	Horace A. Bird	Chauffeur
Mar. 21, 1926	152	Samuel Shorroek	"
Feb. 2, 1920	155	Arthur J. Gallant	Hoseman
Nov. 25, 1917	149	Walter H. Hawes	"
Dec. 13, 1917	159	William A. Nelson	"
Dec. 1, 1917	145	Albert Berry	"
Feb. 2, 1920	151	Gilbert Green	"
Feb. 2, 1920	154	John Murphy	"
April 2, 1922	157	Joseph Miler	"
July 11, 1926	156	Arthur Millette	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 10.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
July 17, 1918	240	Philip A. Rainville	Captain
Oct. 19, 1908	242	William F. McDonald	Lieutenant
Dec. 2, 1917	246	Alexander Strack	Chauffeur
Nov. 27, 1917	248	Henry Hesford, Jr.	"
July 17, 1918	243	William H. Green	Hoseman
Oct. 31, 1937	252	Edward C. Montwill	"
June 16, 1938	247	Edward J. Jablonski	"
Feb. 4, 1940	254	Edward C. Leahy	"
May 5, 1940	241	Gordon M. Shepley	"
June 23, 1940	251	Harrison M. Francis	"
July 31, 1940	244	George K. Riendeau	"
Sept. 15, 1940	249	Oreste A. Savino	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1916	85	Albert Wooley	Captain
May 1, 1921	88	Arthur W. Raymond	Lieutenant
Nov. 30, 1919	80	Peter J. Cournoyer	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	81	Nathaniel H. Caswell	"
Feb. 17, 1929	87	Rene C. H. Boutin	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	82	Albert L. Audette	"
Dec. 22, 1935	83	Alfred S. Bessette	"
Mar. 29, 1936	84	Charles J. Armanetti	"
Apr. 18, 1937	79	John R. Stephenson	"
July 7, 1940	86	George W. Shepley	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	185	Charles J. McKenna	Captain
May 1, 1921	186	Lawrence J. O'Connor	Lieutenant
Oct. 1, 1917	192	Joseph G. E. Bessette	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	187	Charles A. Vail	"
Feb. 2, 1920	194	Sam Julio	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	190	Edgar J. Ross	"
Feb. 2, 1920	193	Godias J. Boucher	"
Feb. 2, 1920	188	Louis J. R. Comeau	"
May 1, 1921	189	George Klemm	"
Oct. 12, 1924	191	Edward Dupuis	"

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HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	270	Herbert H. Stone	Captain
Aug. 11, 1908	271	James Sanderson, Jr.	Lieutenant
July 17, 1918	267	Walter Earnshaw	Chauffeur
July 17, 1918	272	Robert Cocking	"
Feb. 2, 1920	268	Frank Cheetham	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	273	Francis M. Dowd	"
April 2, 1918	274	John F. Maguire	"
Feb. 2, 1920	265	James T. O'Brien	"
Feb. 2, 1920	275	Henry F. Pykosz	"
Jan. 1, 1923	276	Thomas Spence	"

FOAM CHEMICAL COMPANY No. 5.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Dec. 7, 1930	18	Arthur Poitras	Chauffeur
July 9, 1920	30	Walter E. Cobb	"
Dec. 7, 1917	3	William P. Robert	Hoseman
April 28, 1929	60	John J. Mullarkey	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Aug. 29, 1904	92	William N. Whelan	Captain
Nov. 21, 1913	95	Charles J. Calnan, Sr.	Lieutenant
July 4, 1920	104	Fred Clarkson	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	103	Josèph DeTerra	"
July 20, 1925	106	Boleslaw Antoniewicz	Tillerman
Feb. 2, 1920	99	Thomas W. Bell	"
Oct. 7, 1918	101	Edward J. Regan	Ladderman
Feb. 2, 1920	96	John T. King	"
Mar. 18, 1923	107	John J. Brennan	"
Feb. 15, 1927	98	Alphonse Picard	"
Nov. 16, 1936	100	Charles L. Stacey	"
Sept. 1, 1940	102	George P. Hanson	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	178	Theodore A. Cote	Captain
July 29, 1920	181	Walter C. Martin	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	171	William Belisle	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	183	Arthur E. Dudevoir	"
Dec. 11, 1938	179	James C. Foley	Tillerman
July 15, 1934	175	Adelard J. Rochefort	"
July 17, 1918	172	Roland H. Cobb	Ladderman
Feb. 2, 1920	173	George D. Daudelin	"
July 10, 1938	176	Stephen Kamionek	"
Oct. 14, 1940	180	Stephen A. Tripp	"

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LADDER COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Oct. 14, 1915	232	Percy Shepherd	Captain
Mar. 7, 1911	233	Arthur E. Souza	Lieutenant
Jan. 2, 1918	227	Thomas W. Whittaker	Chauffeur
Nov. 26, 1917	234	William Beehan	"
Oct. 1, 1902	228	Frank T. Cooke	Tillerman
Oct. 7, 1913	220	Joseph E. Freitas	"
Jan. 7, 1917	230	Alfred A. DesRoches	Ladderman
Nov. 25, 1917	224	Thomas Collins	"
Feb. 2, 1920	226	Arthur Harwood	"
Feb. 2, 1920	221	George Sherratt	"
Feb. 3, 1920	218	Thomas F. Flood	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Oct. 23, 1903	280	Frank N. Cleveland	Captain
May 1, 1921	288	Leo F. McGoff	Lieutenant
Dec. 7, 1919	286	William A. Lenhart	Chauffeur
Dec. 2, 1917	283	Irvine W. Nelson	"
June 19, 1937	285	William Travers	Tillerman
Dec. 31, 1939	290	Edward W. Sylvia	"
Nov. 7, 1918	287	Joseph E. Pidgeon	Ladderman
Feb. 3, 1920	284	Frederick Walker	"
Sept. 24, 1922	291	Albert Schoene	"
Sept. 15, 1938	293	Raymond G. Furness	"
June 23, 1940	292	Clarence C. Rawlins	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 5.

Date of Joining Dept.		No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May	1, 1896	70	James H. Mahoney	Captain
Jan.	8, 1907	75	Ernest G. S. Teachman	Lieutenant
			Vacancy	Chauffeur
Feb.	3, 1902	72	Charles H. Lawrence	"
Sept.	1, 1892	77	Charles A. Haskins	Ladderman
May	9, 1905	69	Joseph A. Mahoney	"
Jan.	1, 1895	74	Edward C. Neagus, Jr.	"
May	1, 1918	67	Lawrence J. Boland	"
Oct.	19, 1908	68	William J. Gibbs, Jr.	"
April	17, 1937	73	Alfred J. Gibbs	"
Nov.	8, 1938	71	James H. Bruce, Jr.	"

THE PROTECTING SOCIETY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1940

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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

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Assistant Superintendent

ROBERT E. ALLEN

LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES.

PRIVATE BOXES**1**

- 112 Pairpoint Corp.
- 113 Quissett Mill
- 114 City Mills
- 115 Old Potomska Office
- 117 Hathaway Mills
- 118 Dartmouth Mills
- 12 Butler Mill
- 122 Kendall Mill
- 124 Booth Mill
- 125 Kilburn Mill
- 13 Page Mill
- 131 Gosnold Mills
- 132 Fisk Rubber Co., Orchard st
- 133 Devon Mill, Orchard st
- 134 Fisk Rubber Co., Bolton st
- 135 No. 2 Sharp Mill
- 14 Morse T. D. & M. Co.
- 141 John J. Gobell Co.
- 142 N. B. Gas & E. Light Co., Water st
- 143 N. E. Steamship Co.
- 145 U. S. Ry. Co., Power House
- 146 U. S. Ry. Co., Popes Island
- 147 Merchants Term. Warehouse, Front st
- 148 J. C. Rhodes & Co.
- 149 State Pier
- 15 N. B. Cordage Co.
- 16 St. Luke's Hospital, Page st
- 19 Acushnet Park

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- 21 Genensky Bldg., Acushnet av
- 211 N. B. Spinning Co.
- 212 Wamsutta Mills
- 213 Grinnell Mill
- 215 Fairhaven Mills, Coggeshall st
- 216 Pierce Mill, Belleville av & Sawyer
- 2161 Pierce Mill, foot of Dean st
- 217 Fairhaven Mills, Sawyer st
- 218 Soule Mill
- 221 Whitman Mills
- 223 Manomet Mill No. 1 ft Hathaway
- 2231 N. B. Rayon Co., ft. Nash rd
- 224 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av and
Belleville rd

- 2241 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av and
Hatch st
- 2242 Nashawena Mills A, Conduit st, ft. Cen-
tral av
- 225 Nonquitt Mill No. 1, ft Covell st
- 2251 Nonquitt Mill No. 2, ft Covell st
- 226 Acushnet Process Co.
- 2261 Aerovox Corp.
- 229 Allen Co., River rd
- 231 Pierce Bros. Ltd.
- 232 Taber Mill
- 233 N. B. Cotton Mills
- 234 Beacon Mills
- 235 National Spun Silk Co.
- 24 U. S. Ry Co., Weld st
- 242 Smith Bros. Brewery
- 243 N. B. Warehouse, Sawyer st
- 244 Dawson's Brewery
- 245 Union Warehouse, Nash Road
- 246 Belleville Warehouse
- 247 N. B. Cotton Waste Co.
- 25 N. E. Oil Refining Co.
- 251 Revere Copper Co.
- 252 Z. B. Davis Corp.
- 253 Freight House, Pearl st
- 254 Freight House, Willis st
- 255 Railroad Engine House
- 256 Hill & Cutler Co.
- 257 Giusti Baking Co.
- 259 J. Rubin & Sons, 223 No. Second st
- 26 Neild Mill
- 261 Firestone Mill, King st
- 28 Continental Wood Screw Co.
- 281 Nauset Warehouse
- 282 Garbage Plant, Shawmut av,
north from Hathaway rd
- 29 Lambeth Rope Works, Tarkiln Hill rd
- 291 J. I. Paulding, Inc., King's Highway

PUBLIC BOXES**3**

- 3 Lunds Corner
- 31 Acushnet av and Wood st
- 311 Acushnet av and Perry st
- 312 Acushnet av and Hatch st
- 313 Acushnet av and Belleville rd
- 315 Howard av and Belleville av

316 Belleville av and Covell st
 317 Belleville rd and Hope st
 318 Belleville rd and Diman st
 319 Acushnet av and Nash rd
 323 Arlington and Clifford sts
 324 Concord and Shaw sts
 325 Arlington and Query sts
 326 Ashley blvd and Shaw st
 327 Ashley blvd and Glennon st
 329 Nash rd and Ashley blvd
 332 Church and Glennon sts
 334 Nash rd and Church st
 343 Carlisle and Milford sts
 345 Irvington and Rochambeau sts
 361 Plainville rd west of Mount Pleasant st
 362 Plainville rd near School
 363 Shawmut av and Plainville rd
 37 Harwich and Conduit sts
 371 Wood and Felton sts
 372 Tarkiln Hill rd and Felton st.
 373 Branscomb and Orleans sts
 374 Ashley blvd and Wood st
 375 Tarkiln Hill rd and Ashley blvd
 376 Tarkiln Hill rd and Prescott st
 38 Acushnet and Squin avs
 381 Acushnet av and Peckham rd
 382 Acushnet av and Braley rd
 383 Acushnet av and White st
 385 Acushnet av and Forbes st
 386 Acushnet av and Phillips rd
 387 Acushnet av and Chaffee st
 388 Acushnet av and Pontiac st

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4 Tinkham av and No. Front st
 41 Hathaway and Diman sts
 411 Belleville av and Davis st
 412 Acushnet av and Davis st
 413 Ashley blvd and Coffin av
 4131 Ashley blvd and Phillips av
 414 Coffin av and No. Front st
 415 Belleville and Coffin avs
 416 Acushnet av and Bullard st
 42 Belleville av and Nye st
 421 Tallman st and Ashley blvd
 422 Acushnet av and Sawyer st
 423 Holly and No. Front sts
 43 Acushnet av and Coggeshall st
 431 Belleville av and Coggeshall st
 432 Cedar Grove and No. Front sts
 433 Cedar Grove st and Acushnet av
 4331 Cedar Grove and Howard sts
 434 Acushnet av and Washburn st
 435 Hicks and No. Front sts
 441 Brook and Earl sts
 442 Ashley blvd and Earl st
 451 Mt. Vernon and Highland sts
 452 Mt. Pleasant and Peckham sts
 453 Summer and Adams sts

454 Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer sts
 459 Mt. Pleasant st & Kings Highway
 46 Sawyer and County sts
 461 Coggeshall and Reynolds sts
 4611 County and Coggeshall sts
 462 Purchase and Cedar Grove sts
 463 County and Clark sts
 464 Myrtle and Clark sts
 47 Purchase and Linden sts
 471 County and Linden sts
 472 Durfee and Summer sts
 473 Durfee and Highland sts
 48 Shawmut av and Durfee st
 482 Shawmut av and Potter st
 484 Shawmut av and Hathaway rd
 49 Rockdale av and Grant st
 492 Rockdale av and Durfee st
 494 Rockdale av and Hathaway rd

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5 Parker St. near Summer st
 51 County and Parker sts
 511 Hazard and State sts
 512 Merrimac and State sts
 513 Purchase and Franklin sts
 514 Purchase and Willis sts
 515 Acushnet av and Wall st
 516 Acushnet av and Maxfield st
 517 State and Sycamore sts
 5171 Maxfield and Pleasant sts
 52 Richmond and Austin sts
 521 Shawmut av and Maitland st
 522 Cottage and Robeson sts
 5221 Home for the Aged, Summer and Austin sts
 523 Robeson and Summer sts
 5231 County and Merrimac sts
 524 Cedar and Locust sts
 525 Shawmut av and Parker st
 526 Chestnut and Willis sts
 527 Cedar and Smith sts
 5271 Cedar and Maxfield sts
 53 Kempton and Cedar sts
 531 Kempton and Chancery sts
 532 Kempton and Liberty sts
 533 Kempton and Florence sts
 534 Kempton st and Rockdale av
 536 Kempton and Jenny Lind sts
 54 Purchase and North sts
 541 No. Water and North sts
 542 Bridge Park
 543 Fish Island
 544 Rodman and Front sts
 545 City Pier—foot of Hamilton st
 551 County and Maxfield sts
 552 County and Kempton sts
 553 Pleasant and High sts
 554 Purchase and Elm sts
 5541 W. T. Grant Co.

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5543 C. F. Wing Co.
556 William and No. Sixth sts
5561 Cummings & Cummings
557 County and Morgan sts
5571 Summer and Middle sts
56 Union and Eighth sts
561 Union and Purchase sts
5611 Hutchinson's Book Store Bldg.
5612 N. B. Dry Goods Co.
5613 Masonic Bldg.
5614 Standard Building
5615 A. E. Coffin Press
562 William and No. Second sts
563 Union and Water sts
5631 Driscoll Church & Hall Bldg.
57 Cottage and North sts
571 Hillman and Ash sts
572 Park and Keene sts
573 Park and Smith sts
581 Union and Ash sts
582 Union and Ocean sts
583 Union and Rounds sts
59 Cottage and Court sts
591 Court and Park sts
5911 Court and Liberty sts
592 Court and James sts
593 Palmer and Elm sts
594 Court and Reed sts
595 Buttonwood and Lake sts
596 Brownell av and Pinette st

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6 Pleasant and School sts
61 Purchase and Madison sts
611 Second and School sts
6111 Parson's Steam Laundry
6112 N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co., Purchase and Spring sts
612 Walnut and So. Water sts
613 So. Water and Coffin Sts
614 So. Water and Leonard sts
615 Acushnet av and Cannon st
616 Bedford and So. Sixth sts
6161 Pleasant and Russell sts
617 Walnut and Seventh sts
62 Allen and Dartmouth sts
621 Bedford and Borden sts
622 Ward and Bay sts
623 Allen and Page sts
624 Allen and Brigham sts
625 Allen and Reed sts
63 Hawthorn and Cottage sts
631 Hawthorn and Page sts
632 Hawthorn and Brigham sts
633 Ryan and Brownell sts
634 Carroll and Reed streets
635 Maple and Rounds sts
636 Hawthorn st and Rockdale av
64 Orchard and Clinton sts
641 Arnold and Ash sts
642 Arnold and Atlantic sts
643 Arnold and Rotch sts
644 Arnold and Reed sts

7 Howland and So. Second sts
71 Purchase and South sts
711 So. Water and South sts
7111 Acushnet av, north from South st
712 Potomska and So. First sts
713 Acushnet av and River st
714 So. Water and Blackmer sts
715 So. Water and Division sts
716 So. Water and Cove sts
717 Cove and Viall sts
72 County and Grinnell sts
721 Rockland and Hall sts
722 County and Thompson sts
7221 Crapo and Thompson sts
723 County and Blackmer sts
7231 Division st and Acushnet av
724 County and Mosher sts
725 County and Cove sts
73 Washington and Crapo sts
731 Orchard and Fair sts
732 Briggs and Thompson sts
7321 Hemlock and Thompson sts
733 Bolton and River sts
734 Crapo and River sts
735 Crapo and Division sts
7351 Katherine and Bonney sts
74 Dartmouth and Hickory sts
741 Dartmouth and Rockland sts
742 Dartmouth and River sts
743 Dartmouth and Dunbar sts
744 Hemlock and Swift sts
745 Hemlock and Sagamore sts
7451 Hemlock st and Rockdale av
746 Field and Matthew sts
747 Rockdale ave and Sharp st
748 Rockdale ave and Luke st

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8 Almshouse
81 Isolation Hospital
811 Brock av and Hudson st
812 Brock av and Capitol st
813 Brock av and Butler st
8131 Brock av and Frederick st
814 Brock av and Rodney st
815 Brock av and George st
816 Ruth and Ashley sts
82 Rodney French blvd, west, and Brock av
821 Rodney French blvd, west, and Willard st
822 Rodney French blvd, west and Oaklawn st
83 Rodney French blvd, east and Cove st
831 Rodney French blvd, east, and Frederick st

SPECIAL SIGNALS

22 struck twice, at 7:30 a. m. and 11:50 a. m.
 No School Signal
10 blows struck twice, Military Call.
15 blows struck twice, Naval Call.
38 blows struck once, Civil Relief
 Committee Call.
99 Struck four times, Police Call.

ANNUAL REPORT

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, for the year 1940

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 23, 1941

Received and referred to committee of one councillor for
study and report.

Committee: Councillor Stone

Pauline Clarke Roberts, Assistant City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 13, 1941

Received and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

A true copy, attest:

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk

Sixty-Second Annual Report

OF

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

City of New Bedford

To the City Council for the Year 1940



NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

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ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Health, for the year 1940.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 13, 1941

Received and referred to Councillor Fortin for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 27, 1941

Ordered printed in the city documents.

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A true copy, attest,

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*Office of the Board of Health
New Bedford, Mass., January 21, 1941*

*To His Honor, the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the City Council:*

Pursuant to provisions of Section 28 Chapter 111 (Ter. Edition) of the General Laws, we herewith present to your honorable body the report of the activities of this department for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur J. Taveira, M. D.
Chairman,

James P. McCrohan,

Joseph A. Desaulniers,

Board of Health

REPORT OF AGENT AND MEDICAL OFFICER

Diphtheria incidence upholds our record of the last few years as only one case was reported.

The highest incidence of death occurred in the 60-70 age group. The leading cause of death was diseases of the heart and circulatory system. The death rate of 10.7 is next to the lowest ever recorded.

The infant mortality rate was higher than last year. We registered 76 deaths under one year during 1940 compared with 54 in 1939. This noticeable increase is difficult to explain but shows why our efforts in this work must be unceasing.

From a public health standpoint, the year 1940 was satisfactory in that no serious outbreak of any contagious disease occurred. The much-publicized and heralded influenza outbreak did not materialize, fortunately.

We had five patients in our hospital for contagious diseases with a total of 68 patient days during the past year. I again call attention to the fact that as we have to maintain this hospital it seems that some use could be made of its facilities to combat tuberculosis. One ward could very well be used from May to September inclusive as a preventorium for contact children who have a positive Mantoux or some other signs of tubercular infection.

We have hopes that the dental clinics will be reestablished. The physical examination of the draftees showed beyond any doubt how badly needed this work is.

A. N. SENESAC, M. D.,

Agent and Medical Officer.

WILLIAM G. KIRSCHBAUM

This last week has witnessed the decease of William G. Kirschbaum at the advanced age of 87 years. Forty-four of these years were spent in the employ of the City in the Department of Health, twenty-seven as Agent and Executive Officer. To his achievements in this capacity we give tribute.

His tireless and enthusiastic devotion to his work was instrumental in making this department what it is today. But it is of the man himself that we who were privileged to work with think in this hour of departure.

Due to different facets in his personality he may have appeared as being a bit of a martinet, at times. This was due to his rugged and straight-from-the-shoulder honesty. Subterfuge, artifice, and political intrigue got short shift from him. Always high-minded and just, he brought a deep and penetrating wisdom to all the problems that beset the everyday life of the public health employee so that those of us who enjoyed his friendship and counsel find the going easier because of his having shown us the way.

A. N. Senesac, M. D.

Standard-Times
January 18, 1941

The following is the record of deaths and mortality rates since 1889:

Year	Deaths	Rate	Population
1890	775	18.9+	41,000
1891	960	21.8+	*44,000
1892	973	21.62	45,000
1893	1070	23.77	45,000
1894	1037	21.18	49,000
1895	1055	19.09	*55,251
1896	1192	20.91	57,000
1897	1275	21.98	58,000
1898	1111	18.33	59,000
1899	1161	19.35	60,000
1900	1285	20.57	*62,442
1901	1236	19.08	64,826
1902	1331	19.80	67,210
1903	1590	22.84	69,594
1904	1347	18.71	71,978
1905	1275	17.14	*74,326
1906	1333	16.85	79,078
1907	1546	18.38	84,102
1908	1579	17.79	88,591
1909	1594	17.12	*93,093
1910	1817	18.79	*96,652
1911	1730	16.94	102,098
1912	1655	15.86	104,302
1913	1673	15.52	107,766
1914	1750	16.05	109,000
1915	1719	15.67	*109,652
1916	1810	15.31	118,158
1917	1785	15.1+	118,158
1918	2905	24.28+	119,577
1919	1626	13.25	122,695
1920	1749	14.42+	121,217
1921	1380	11.38	125,012
1922	1560	12.23+	127,542
1923	1583	11.6+	135,457

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Year			Deaths	Rate	Population
1924	.	.	1342	9.79	136,966
1925	.	.	1392	10.3	135,132
1926	.	.	1505	11.9+	126,242
1927	.	.	1305	10.76	121,410
1928	.	.	1354	11.40	118,737
1929	.	.	1349	11.96	112,693
1930	.	.	1239	10.98	*112,804
1931	.	.	1349	11.72+	112,804
1932	.	.	1247	11.5	112,804
1933	.	.	1324	12.03	110,056
1934	.	.	1260	11.87+	113,638
1935	.	.	1269	11.53	110,022
1936	.	.	1310	11.9+	110,022
1937	.	.	1270	11.4	111,200
1938	.	.	1245	11.1	111,643
1939	.	.	1287	11.5	111,521
1940	.	.	1209	10.7	112,685

* Census

THE NEWLY BORN
BIRTHS

	Number of Births	Number reported by Midwives	Visits by O. N. Nurse	Cases of Oph. Neon.	Cases of Supp. Conj.
January	138	1	23	0	1
February	171	1	6	0	6
March	157	0	6	0	4
April	156	0	3	0	3
May	135	0	3	0	5
June	156	0	0	2	1
July	138	0	21	0	4
August	169	0	21	1	3
September	168	0	3	1	1
October	148	0	10	0	1
November	133	1	7	0	2
December	172	0	1	0	1
Total	1841	3	104	4	32

Birth Rate—16.3

INFANT MORTALITY

The following record is interesting to those who are engaged in infant welfare work.

Year	Under 1 month	Year	Under 1 month
1927	98	1934	70
1928	96	1935	57
1929	62	1936	61
1930	64	1937	52
1931	90	1938	51
1932	52	1939	32
1933	58	1940	54

The infant mortality rate for the same period follows:

Year	Rate	Year	Rate
1927	66.	1934	62.
1928	78.	1935	55.8
1929	65.	1936	59.1
1930	53.72	1937	46.5
1931	84.27	1938	49.3
1932	55.5	1939	34.19
1933	55.8	1940	41.28

CHILD MORTALITY

	1-2 yrs.	2-3 yrs.	3-4 yrs.	4-5 yrs.	Male	Female
January	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	1	0	2	0	2	1
March	2	0	0	0	1	1
April	0	0	1	0	0	1
May	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	1	0	0	0	0	1
July	1	2	0	1	0	4
August	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	1	0	0	0	0	1
November	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	1	0	0	0	1	0

INFANT MORTALITY IN DETAIL

1940	Total No. Deaths													M. F.	
	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year			
January	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	5	1
February	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
March	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
April	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	1
May	11	2	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	8	3
June	6	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
July	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
August	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
September	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	3
October	11	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	5	6
November	10	3	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
December	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	1
Totals.....	76	14	9	7	10	4	4	6	3	3	5	7	4	47	29

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UNDER ONE YEAR

Classification No.	Causes of Death 1940	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year	Male	Female
23	Pulmonary T. B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
24	T. B. Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
67	Thymicolymphaticus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
79a	Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
107a	Broncho Pneumonia	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	4	9
119	Gastro Enteritis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	1
157a	Congenital Malformation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
157b	Spina Bifida	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
157c	Congenital Heart Disease	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	3
158	Congenital Debility	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	6	2
159	Prematurity	9	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	13	6
160b	Dystocia	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
161a	Atelectasis	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
161b	Hemorrhage of Newborn	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
161d	Others under this title ..	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
		14	9	7	10	4	4	6	3	3	5	7	4	47	29

The infant death rate since 1893 is shown in the following table :

			Births	Deaths Under 1	Rate
1894	.	.	1971	338	171.48
1895	.	.	1799	330	183.43
1896	.	.	2228	466	209.15
1897	.	.	2368	420	177.32
1898	.	.	2251	375	166.59
1899	.	.	2213	343	154.99
1900	.	.	2374	424	178.60
1901	.	.	2658	361	135.81
1902	.	.	2579	425	164.79
1903	.	.	2569	442	172.05
1904	.	.	2700	423	156.66
1905	.	.	2852	400	140.25
1906	.	.	3186	432	135.59
1907	.	.	3448	544	156.61
1908	.	.	3735	509	136.27
1909	.	.	4044	543	134.27
1910	.	.	3964	689	173.81
1911	.	.	4203	589	140.13
1912	.	.	3727	552	148.10
1913	.	.	3795	536	141.23
1914	.	.	3732	534	143.08
1915	.	.	3679	495	134.55
1916	.	.	3651	485	132.84
1917	.	.	3792	495	130.55
1918	.	.	4122	760	184.33
1919	.	.	3545	414	116.88
1920	.	.	3656	428	117.07
1921	.	.	3681	346	93.99
1922	.	.	3344	345	103.01
1923	.	.	3300	347	105.1
1924	.	.	3169	247	77.94
1925	.	.	3010	241	80.+
1926	.	.	2762	285	100.3+
1927	.	.	2433	162	66.+
1928	.	.	2391	187	78.+

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			Births	Deaths Under 1	Rate
1929	.	.	2028	133	65.+
1930	.	.	1990	107	53.72
1931	.	.	1863	157	84.27
1932	.	.	1728	96	55.5
1933	.	.	1666	93	55.8+
1934	.	.	1774	110	62.
1935	.	.	1738	97	55.8
1936	.	.	1745	104	59.1
1937	.	.	1699	79	46.5
1938	.	.	1703	84	49.3
1939	.	.	1579	54	34.19
1940	.	.	1841	76	41.28

CASES AND DEATHS BY MONTHS — 1940

MONTHS	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Smallpox		Lobar Pneumonia		Polio-myelitis		T. B. Pulmonary & Miliary		Meningeal		Other Forms	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
January	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0
February	0	0	6	1	0	0	54	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	1	0
March	0	0	4	0	0	0	64	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	7	5	0	0	1	0
April	0	0	3	0	0	0	237	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	8	0	1	0	170	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	2	0	0	1	0
June	0	0	1	0	1	0	48	0	3	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	2	0	0	0	32	0	8	1	0	0	10	4	0	0	19	5	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	0	0
October	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	9	3	0	0	1	0
November	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0
	1	0	34	1	3	0	614	0	42	1	0	0	40	13	0	0	111	47	1	1	4	0

CASES AND DEATHS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1914

Year	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Small Pox		Lobar Pneumonia		Polio-myelitis		Pulmonary and Miliary Tuberculosis		Cases Meningeal Tuberculosis		Cases Other Forms Tuberculosis	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1915	150	26	137	7	151	21	1064	4	163	3	23	10	—	78	1	0	423	139	10	15	43	10
1916	116	9	119	2	64	5	262	2	79	4	0	0	110	118	20	1	367	168	0	18	37	12
1917	112	12	125	2	66	7	1055	0	65	5	0	0	—	110	0	0	441	140	13	32	33	11
1918	118	19	56	2	48	10	400	0	138	7	0	0	176	68	11	0	435	203	14	26	37	7
1919	144	21	161	4	17	2	792	3	83	0	0	0	52	31	0	1	372	142	18	23	36	8
1920	208	34	310	3	50	13	439	2	64	4	0	0	81	38	0	0	344	130	23	26	26	6
1921	295	26	225	1	21	4	35	0	148	2	0	0	72	29	2	0	298	123	15	16	26	13
1922	305	23	217	4	18	0	767	2	58	1	0	0	93	31	15	5	259	113	18	17	45	4
1923	45	9	78	3	5	1	1804	4	191	2	1	0	97	34	3	0	210	95	20	21	104	4
1924	129	13	136	0	18	5	142	0	104	2	0	0	110	40	1	0	186	96	14	20	103	5
1925	101	9	190	5	10	1	1043	7	122	5	0	0	75	27	1	0	203	84	7	14	88	3
1926	115	15	476	4	12	1	693	9	117	4	0	0	103	40	0	0	199	94	20	23	73	3
1927	313	19	335	2	16	4	18	0	47	0	0	0	83	33	11	2	201	90	13	11	38	3
1928	255	11	92	1	9	1	531	0	182	2	0	0	84	28	8	1	187	97	17	19	45	7
1929	209	9	115	1	3	0	767	2	43	0	0	0	113	40	3	0	150	91	7	10	25	3
1930	156	10	94	2	3	2	57	0	25	1	0	0	75	26	0	0	158	76	11	11	19	3
1931	115	9	157	1	18	2	746	0	247	3	0	0	88	36	29	2	135	71	7	10	14	0
1932	77	3	380	3	3	0	16	1	71	0	0	0	79	28	1	0	136	67	3	5	15	0
1933	73	6	144	3	10	2	82	0	82	2	0	0	102	40	7	0	151	69	1	4	1	1
1934	26	0	197	1	9	2	738	0	191	3	0	0	66	14	3	0	116	50	3	4	60	2
1935	24	0	232	1	0	0	609	1	31	0	0	0	72	30	8	0	109	58	3	3	82	1
1936	16	1	100	1	8	2	40	0	50	0	0	0	93	30	6	0	98	45	4	4	55	4
1937	12	1	94	1	5	0	569	0	160	0	0	0	104	28	5	0	127	57	4	4	17	0
1938	3	0	54	0	6	0	119	0	174	1	0	0	54	19	1	0	91	34	2	1	12	2
1939	3	0	18	0	3	0	27	0	72	1	0	0	56	16	0	0	97	44	2	2	13	0
1940	1	0	34	1	3	0	614	0	42	1	0	0	40	13	0	0	111	47	1	1	4	0

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DEATHS BY AGES — 1940

	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Under 1 day	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	11	3	
1-2 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	4	
2-3 days	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	
3 days-1 wk.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	5	5	
1-2 weeks	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	
2-3 weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	
3 wks-1 mo.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	
1-2 mos.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
2-3 mos.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	
3-6 mos.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	
6-9 mos.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	
9 mos.-1 yr.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	
1-2 yrs.	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
2-3 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
3-4 yrs.	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
4-5 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
5-10 yrs.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	
10-15 yrs.	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	
15-20 yrs.	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	5	
20-25 yrs.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	7	5	
25-30 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	7	10	
30-35 yrs.	1	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	15	8	
35-40 yrs.	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	17	12	
40-45 yrs.	4	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	1	1	0	1	3	21	11	
45-50 yrs.	4	3	1	2	1	1	5	6	1	2	1	3	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	5	2	27	24		
50-55 yrs.	5	4	5	3	3	5	5	1	2	2	5	6	3	1	2	2	6	3	4	4	0	4	3	28	34		
55-60 yrs.	4	1	2	4	8	3	3	0	6	4	2	2	8	3	6	3	6	3	5	2	5	2	4	5	59	32	
60-65 yrs.	10	8	8	5	2	6	9	7	4	5	5	8	6	2	7	8	2	3	5	6	4	9	11	73	78		
65-70 yrs.	12	3	7	6	6	5	10	5	10	10	6	2	6	7	7	7	1	8	1	5	7	8	5	7	78	73	
70-75 yrs.	11	7	7	10	8	10	7	8	2	3	4	6	7	6	4	3	5	1	5	13	6	9	15	6	81	82	
75-80 yrs.	9	6	2	3	7	7	8	4	7	6	9	5	5	4	1	8	6	7	4	4	8	3	2	7	68	64	
80-85 yrs.	5	7	0	7	5	6	5	4	3	8	3	3	0	6	2	6	3	3	1	3	4	6	5	2	36	61	
85-90 yrs.	1	6	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	0	3	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	17	27	
90-95 yrs.	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	4	13	
95-100 yrs.	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	
100yrs.&over..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Total No.	129		92		104		108		106		90		88		93		84		95		100		120		622		587
Male-Female	75	54	42	50	49	55	66	42	52	54	48	42	48	40	41	52	45	39	41	54	49	51	66	54	1209		
Stillborn	2	2	2	3	3	0	3	4	4	2	0	1	4	0	1	2	4	1	3	1	0	1	1	5	27	22	
White	74	53	40	47	49	54	65	42	45	54	46	42	46	37	37	49	44	37	38	52	48	49	64	49	596	566	
Colored	1	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	7	0	2	0	2	2	4	3	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	5	26	21	
Indian	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	
Yellow	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Non-Resident	3	9	3	4	2	5	7	3	3	5	2	1	6	2	3	2	3	1	6	3	1	6	6	2	45	43	

Estimated Population 112,685
 Non-Resident Deaths 88
 General Death Rate 10.7
 Adjusted Death Rate 9.9

Respectfully submitted,

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WORK OF THE YEAR BY MONTHS — 1940

1940	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bakery Inspections	32	27	22	34	32	28	34	30	34	28	26	7
Markets and Stores Insp.	39	46	24	44	46	42	54	50	58	32	45	7
Lunch Cart & Rest. Insp.	55	47	27	54	53	42	52	47	58	52	44	27
Sausage Factories Insp.	3	2	2	12	1	3	2	4	5	1	2	0
Hotel Kitchens Insp.	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	0
Cold Storage Plants Insp.	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0
Bottling Est. Inspected	3	3	1	2	3	5	3	3	4	2	4	4
Soda Fountains Insp.	3	4	2	11	8	14	18	11	14	14	4	2
Food Exposure	129	124	75	143	145	126	158	138	164	126	119	47
Slaughtering Fowl	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	3	3	1	2	0
Inspection Milk Plants	20	20	16	67	50	89	62	63	55	66	58	69
Dairy Plants Insp.	90	75	102	94	108	124	139	102	92	93	72	77
Milk Samples taken	39	1	16	39	11	69	91	30	74	78	80	166
Ice Cream Plants Insp.	0	17	3	1	1	2	2	1	5	2	1	1
Milk & Ice Cream Samples (legal standard)	37	0	2	5	24	136	200	31	217	228	164	319
Births.....	138	171	157	156	135	156	138	169	168	148	133	172
Nurse's Visits (O. N.)	23	6	6	3	3	0	21	21	3	10	7	1
Oculist's Visits (O. N.)	26	45	39	29	28	14	40	46	24	38	22	9
Slaughtering Inspections	82	95	111	102	85	70	58	20	0	0	1	0
Contagious Dis. invest.	47	90	98	276	224	89	100	34	20	25	46	60
Houses placarded	5	4	5	2	8	1	2	0	0	1	2	3
Dog-Bites	5	3	5	12	13	11	20	15	9	5	6	5
Nuisances abated	2	23	42	36	40	41	28	36	15	18	17	26
Notices served	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yard Inspections	23	81	285	183	357	275	128	136	23	21	8	11
Tenement houses inspected ..	0	3	1	0	0	22	2	3	1	1	0	3
Henyard Inspections	0	3	4	6	7	2	2	9	4	2	0	0
Fire Menaces reported	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0
Cont. Dis. Dairy Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houses disinfected	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Garbage Complaints	163	63	30	28	34	101	79	79	91	51	121	96
Dead Animals reported	7	2	10	6	12	14	12	18	21	22	13	10

CAUSE OF DEATH		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases														
8.	Scarlet fever	1												1
9.	Whooping-cough							1						1
11.	Influenza:													
	(a) With respiratory complications specified	1							1					2
	(b) Without respiratory complications specified	2		1	2									5
23.	Tuberculosis of the respiratory system	2	4	5	2	2	10	5	5	5	3	1	3	47
24.	Tuberculosis of the meninges and central nervous system	1												1
34.	Syphilis		1			1								2
36.	Purulent infection, septicemia (nonpuerperal)		1						1				3	5
II. Cancers and Other Tumors														
45.	Cancer and other malignant tumors of the buccal cavity and pharynx	1							1					2
46.	Cancer and other malignant tumors of the digestive tract and peritoneum	2	7	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	3	8	8	55
47.	Cancer and other malignant tumors of the respiratory system				2						1		2	5
48.	Cancer and other malignant tumors of the uterus	1				1	3		1	2		1	1	10
50.	Cancer and other malignant tumors of the breast					2	3		2		4	1	1	13
51.	Cancer and other malignant tumors of the male genitourinary organs	1	4	2	1	1	2	2		1		1		11
52.	Cancer and other malignant tumors of the skin						1		2			1		4
53.	Cancer and other malignant tumors of other or unspecified organs		2	3		2	1	4	3			1		16
54.	Nonmalignant tumors:													
	(d) Nonmalignant tumors of the brain												1	1
	(e) Nonmalignant tumors of other organs								1					1
55.	Tumors of which the nature is not specified:													
	(d) Tumors of the brain (nature unspecified)			1										1
III. Rheumatic Diseases, Nutritional Diseases, Diseases of the Endocrine Glands and Other General Diseases														
56.	Acute rheumatic fever	2		1	2				2	1			1	9

CAUSE OF DEATH		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
III.	Continued													
57.	Chronic rheumatism, osteoarthritis	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
59.	Diabetes mellitus	.	2	4	4	3	1	1	.	1	2	1	2	21
66.	Diseases of the thyroid and para-thyroid glands:													
	(b) Exophthalmic goiter	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
67.	Diseases of the thymus glands	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
69.	Other general diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
IV.	Diseases of the Blood and Blood-making Organs													
71.	Anemias:													
	(a) Pernicious anemia	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	6
72.	Leukemias and pseudoleukemias:													
	(a) True leukemias	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	6
V.	Chronic Poisonings and Intoxications													
75.	Alcoholism (acute or chronic)	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
VI.	Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense													
79.	Meningitis:													
	(a) Simple meningitis	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
82.	Cerebral hemorrhage, cerebral embolism and thrombosis:													
	(a) Cerebral hemorrhage	18	8	17	11	10	10	6	14	6	12	15	12	139
	(b) Cerebral embolism and thrombosis	2	.	2	2	1	.	3	3	1	4	4	6	29
85.	Epilepsy	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
87.	Other diseases of the nervous system:													
	(b) Other diseases of the nervous system	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3
89.	Diseases of the ear and of the mastoid process:													
	(b) Diseases of the mastoid process	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
VII.	Diseases of the Circulatory System													
91.	Acute endocarditis:													
	(a) Specified as acute	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	5
92.	Chronic endocarditis, valvular diseases:													
	(a) Endocarditis, specified as chronic, and other valvular diseases	1	2	2	4	3	.	3	1	1	3	1	4	25
	(b) Endocarditis, unspecified (45 years and over)	2	1	.	3

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BOARD OF HEALTH

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CAUSE OF DEATH		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
XV.	Continued													
XVII. Violent and Accidental Deaths														
163.	Suicide by solid or liquid poisons or by absorption of corrosive substances					2				2	1			5
164.	Suicide by poisonous gas	1		3		1		1		1	1			7
165.	Suicide by hanging or strangulation				1									1
166.	Suicide by drowning											1		1
167.	Suicide by firearms	1		1										2
168.	Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments									1	1			2
175.	Homicide by other means											1		1
178.	Accidental absorption of poisonous gas						1					1		2
181.	Accidental burns (conflagration excepted)			1										1
183.	Accidental drowning			1	1				1		1			4
184.	Accidental traumatism by firearms (wounds of war excepted)											1		1
186.	Accidental traumatism by crushing, landslide:													
	(a) Accidental traumatism by fall	1												1
	(b) Accidental traumatism by crushing, landslide							2						2
193.	Accidents due to electric currents											1		1
194.	Other accidents:													
	(b) Others under this title		1	5	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	3		20
195.	Violent deaths of which the nature (accident, suicide, homicide) is unknown								1					1
XVIII.—Ill-Defined Causes of Death														
199.	Sudden death									1				1
200.	Cause of death not specified or ill-defined:													
	(a) Ill-defined		2				1							3
210.	Automobile accidents	1	1	2	1	0	3	2				1		11
3 auto accidents occurred out of town														
		129	92	104	108	106	90	87	93	84	95	100	120	1208

Respectfully submitted,
 HERMINE PALME,
 Clerk.

CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT — YEAR 1940

CHILD WELFARE WORK

Visits:		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
To Homes		821	501	628	1285	687	674	1383	1239	1098	1254	1191	874	11635
To Children														
Under 1 yr.		312	176	267	246	211	217	431	383	380	366	382	307	3678
1 to 2 yrs.		177	126	154	176	149	143	321	285	287	293	282	197	2590
2 to 5 yrs.		549	376	445	577	531	501	1001	761	759	837	802	625	7764
5 to 6 yrs.		26	23	27	52	43	46	74	84	103	73	79	61	691
Total		1064	701	893	1051	934	907	1827	1513	1529	1569	1545	1190	14723

TUBERCULOSIS WORK

Visits:														
To Homes		36	52	24	19	56	76	112	100	89	87	95	89	835
To Patients														
Pulmonary		19	25	19	8	41	34	55	58	60	50	58	47	474
Glands						2		3		1	5		2	13
Suspicious		5	4	3	6	16	8	15	21	14	12	11	9	124
Other Forms		12	7	5	2	11	20	32	22	21	13	37	33	215
Contacts		37	39	9	4	39	57	65	56	31	41	79	40	497
Misc.		2	13	2	7	1	14	9	14	6	8	13	7	96
Total		75	88	38	27	110	133	179	171	133	129	198	138	1419

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE WORK

Visits:

To Homes	18	40	56	164	114	58	38	8	5	19	19	547
To Patients	6	2	4	3	4	2	1	1	1	13	16	53
Chickenpox												1
Diphtheria												481
Measles	2	45	48	180	114	53	34	3	2			
Mumps				1			1					
Scarlet Fever	10	5	7	6	10	4	8		1	2	1	7
Whoop. Cough	1		8	4	1	5	2	4	6	1	3	56
Total	19	52	67	194	129	64	46	8	10	5	20	637

CHILD WELFARE CLINICS

YEAR 1940

	St. Andrews	City	Mission	DeValles	Washburn	Center	Total
No. of Clinics	53		51	48	48	51	251
Total Attendance							
Under 2 yrs.	1513	849		729	943	1034	5068
Over 2 yrs.	130	193		40	110	96	569
Total	1643	1042		769	1053	1130	5637
Babies Attending							
Under 2 yrs.	231	187		168	201	226	1013
Over 2 yrs.	47	58		14	46	50	215
Total	278	245		182	247	276	1228

	St. Andrews	City	Mission	DeValles	Washburn	Center	Total
New Babies							
Under 2 yrs.	152		110	101	126	138	627
Over 2 yrs.	4		4	6	9	13	36
Total	156		114	107	135	151	663
Seen by Physician							
Physicals	140		101	94	121	129	585
Feedings	279		134	46	208	210	877
Misc.	44		37	15	40	40	176
Total	463		272	155	369	379	1638
Defects Found							
Umb. Hernia	112		67	67	87	93	426
Hydrocele	2		0	0	0	1	3
Phimosis	11		6	0	4	14	35
Skin	16		10	0	16	18	60
Glands	4		5	2	0	1	12
T & A.	3		3	1	4	2	13
Nutrition	2		2	0	5	4	13
Eyes	0		4	0	2	2	8
Rickets	0		2	1	1	0	4
Tongue Tie	0		1	2	0	0	3
Teeth	0		0	1	0	0	1
Chest	0		0	0	0	1	1

VACCINATIONS — INOCULATIONS

Smallpox Vaccination	1391	Diphtheria Inoculation	373
Vaccinated	51	3 Doses	52
Re-Vaccinations	1442	Under 3 Doses	425
Total		Total	

SCHOOL WORK — YEAR 1940

	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Total
Enrollment	1711	1199	1459	4369
Work of Nurses				
Visits to Schools	357	337	335	1029
Classroom Inspections	5388	3201	2724	11313
Eye Tests	1424	1290	1503	4218
Found defective	93	72	123	288
Health Talks	142	1098	72	1312
Underweight	63	74	72	209
Referred to Physicians, Clinics or Dentists	428	51	328	807
Visits to Homes regarding:				
Physical Defects	122	26	7	155
Sickness	29	8	8	45
Misc.	36	12	2	50
Defects Corrected:				
Eyes	51	31	47	129
Ears	2	0	0	2
Tonsils and Adenoids	62	74	69	205
Teeth	314	182	33	529
Nutrition	0	78	21	99
Vaccinations	12	1	16	29

SCHOOL WORK — YEAR 1940

	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Total
Work of Medical Inspectors				
Physical Examinations	693	419	674	1786
Number with defects	140	211	353	706
Throat Examinations	1196	774	888	2858
Enlarged tonsils and adenoids	402	317	245	964
School Clinic Conducted by Dr. Brewer				
Mantoux	237	130	131	498
X-ray	89	38	27	154
Physical Examinations	52	20	15	87

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL FITZGERALD, R. N.

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
FOR THE YEAR 1940

List of Diseases Found in the Schools	Holy Family	Holy Rosary	Polish	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony	St. Kilian	7th Day Advent	Total
Carious Teeth	16	19	0	0	39	11	0	85
Cervical Adenitis	23	9	2	7	27	15	0	83
Diseased Tonsils	123	49	45	82	349	106	0	754
Heart Defects	13	17	2	1	71	23	1	128
Impetigo	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Poison Ivy	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Totals	178	94	49	90	487	155	1	1054

Number of pupils examined in the schools 2010

Number of consultations with teachers (about pupils,
returning to school, etc.) 6

Number recommended to be sent home 4

Respectfully submitted,

J. GENNERT, M. D.,

School Physician.

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
FOR THE YEAR 1940

List of Diseases Found in the Schools	Holy Name	St. Anne	St. Hyacinth	St. Joseph	St. Mary	St. Theresa	Total
Bronchitis	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Cardiac	0	2	1	4	5	1	13
Cervical Adenitis	7	12	2	18	10	3	52
Cyanosis	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Glands	4	1	0	4	0	0	9
Scabies	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Thyroid	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tonsils and Adenoids	127	83	42	352	91	24	719
Totals	138	100	45	378	109	28	798

Number of pupils examined in the schools 2303

Number recommended to be sent home 2

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. SENECAI, M. D.,

School Physician.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

New Bedford, January 31, 1941

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

LICENSES ISSUED

Milk Peddlers	57
Stores, Restaurants	487
Oleomargarine	50
Frozen Dessert	11
Pasteurizing Plants	12

INSPECTIONS

Milk Temperatures taken	249
Milk Pasteurizing Plants	546
Ice Cream Plants	36
Dairy Farms	1168
Stores, Restaurants	12
Miscellaneous	100

RECORD OF MILK DEALERS

Number selling Certified Milk	2
Number selling Special Milk Pasteurized	5
Number selling Grade "A" Milk Pasteurized	7
Number selling Milk Pasteurized	49
Pasteurizing Plants serving CITY	44

RECORDS OF FARMS

Farms producing Milk for CITY	351
Producers' Permits Refused	0
Producers' Permits Revoked	1
Producers' Permits Suspended	0
Milk Excluded from Farms (Temporary)	11
(Permanent)	0
Cows excluded for infected udders	34

RECORD OF ICE CREAM PLANTS

Number selling Wholesale	1
Number selling Retail	10
Frozen Dessert Licenses Refused	0

PROSECUTIONS 0

CASH RECEIPTS

Milk Store Licenses	\$243.50
Milk Peddler's Licenses	28.50
Pasteurizing Licenses	120.00
Frozen Dessert Licenses	100.00
Oleomargarine Licenses	25.00
Paid Samples	8.25
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	\$525.25

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

	Milk	Cream	Ice Cream and Mix	Water	Total
Bacteria					
Plate	239	5	1	1	246
Micro.	142	0	0	0	142
B. T. B. T.	22	0	0	0	22
Chemical					
Fat	610	4	5	0	619
T. Sol.	593	0	0	0	593
Refrac.	18	0	0	0	18
Physical	316	0	0	0	316
TOTAL	1940	9	6	1	1956

SAMPLES BROUGHT IN

	Official	Unofficial	Total
Milk Pasteurized			
Certified	4	0	4
Special	28	0	28
Grade "A"	64	15	79
Milk	471	8	479
Milk Raw			
Certified	8	0	8
Special	0	0	0
Grade "A"	0	0	0
Milk	85	65	150
Cream	0	9	9
Ice Cream and Mix	0	6	6
Water	1	0	1
Total.....	661	103	764

MILK AVERAGES FOR 1939 AND 1940

	Certified Milk Raw		Certified Milk Pasteurized		Special Milk Pasteurized		Grade "A" Milk Pasteurized		Milk Pasteurized	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
Butterfat	4.60	4.50	4.15	4.10	4.20	4.30	4.50	4.50	3.75	3.75
Tot Solids	14.04	14.15	13.41	13.45	13.52	13.80	13.62	13.90	12.60	12.65
Bacteria	1,500	1,000	40	16,500	1,000	3,000	2,000	10,000	11,000	

SAMPLES NOT COMPLYING TO LEGAL STANDARDS

	Bacteria	Fat	T. Solids	Total
Milk	28	9	12	49
Cream	0	0	0	0
Ice Cream	0	0	0	0
Total	28	9	12	49

It will be noted that the number of laboratory examinations which were made this year are somewhat less than in previous years. This was due to lack of replacement of bacteriological equipment which was eventually purchased during the course of the year. The laboratory is now sufficiently well equipped to carry out the work in a most satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHEGE A. LANDREVILLE,

Inspector of Milk and Provisions

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, PROVISIONS
AND SLAUGHTERING

New Bedford, February 21, 1941

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

My report as Inspector of Milk, Provisions, and Slaughtering for the year 1940 is herewith submitted:

All plants manufacturing soda water were inspected several times.

Numerous inspections of markets, stores, bakeries, restaurants, lunch carts, soda fountains and hotel kitchens were made during the year.

Exposure of food was noted in many instances and ordered corrected.

Linguica and sausage plants were inspected on various occasions and found in good condition.

All cows within the city limits were inspected and found free from contagious disease.

There was no positive case of rabies in the city during the year.

Several pounds of foodstuff, including dates, sardines, Polish ham, etc., were condemned as unfit for human consumption.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. O'CONNOR, V. M. D.

Inspector of Milk, Provisions
and Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE NEW BEDFORD COOPERATING
CLINIC

New Bedford, January 1, 1941

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report as Chief of the New Bedford Cooperating Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Number of patients examined	1,080
Number of new patients	510
New admissions Syphilis	66
New admissions Gonorrhea	151
Readmissions	34
Number of patients discharged:	
Probably cured	112
Transferred to other care	57
Non-infected	204
Number of visits for treatment and advice	15,180
Number of arsenical treatments	2,330
Number of blood tests	640
Number of smears for Gonococcus	677

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. NELSON, M. D.,

Chief

REPORT OF OCULIST

New Bedford, January 2, 1941

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report as oculist for the year ending December 31, 1940:

Calls made	353
Simple Conjunctivitis	47
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	35
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	4
No Disease	4
Congenital Atresia	2
Non-specific Neonatorum	2

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BRUNELLE, M. D.,

Oculist.

REPORT OF THE BACTERIOLOGIST

New Bedford, January 30, 1941

To the Board of Health :

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

Diphtheria :

Whole number of cultures examined	29
Whole number of cultures positive	0
Whole number of cultures negative	26
Whole number of cultures unsatisfactory	3

Pulmonary T. B.

Whole number of specimens examined	144
Whole number of specimens positive	20
Whole number of specimens negative	97
Whole number of specimens unsatisfactory	27

Gonococcus :

Whole number	37
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Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. PERRY, M. D.,

Bacteriologist

REPORT OF T. B. CLINIC

New Bedford, February 5, 1941

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my annual report as Chief of the T. B. Clinic for the year 1940:

Number of Patients examined	1865
Number Re-examinations	1536
Number of new Pulmonary Cases	56
Number of Suspicious Cases	43
Number New Cases at Clinic	329
Not Tuberculosis	35
Hilum T. B.	12
Sanatorium Treatment Advised	69
X-Rays	677
Arrested Cases	32
Lamp Treatment	1

Report of School Clinic for 1940:

Number enrolled in Public Schools	4028
Number tested in Public Schools	2134
Number X-rayed in Public Schools	750
Number enrolled in Parochial Schools	662
Number tested in Parochial Schools	502
Number X-rayed in Parochial Schools	155

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. F. BREWER, M. D.,

Chief of Clinic.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

New Bedford, January 7, 1941

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my annual report for the work performed by me during the year ending December 31, 1940:

INSPECTIONS DURING YEAR

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January	27	26	35	0
February	29	28	25	0
March	30	53	12	0
April	9	21	6	0
May	30	61	11	0
June	35	46	4	0
July	29	38	1	2
August	25	30	3	0
September	6	12	2	0
	<hr/> 220	<hr/> 315	<hr/> 99	<hr/> 2

No slaughtering or inspections during October, November and December.

1 calf condemned for immaturity.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR E. CORY,

Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

New Bedford, January 7, 1941

To the Board of Health :

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

Inspections of Plumbing	5692
Inspections of domestic Hot Water Heating and Storing Devices	748
Relief Valves Tested	2
Relief Valves Approved	0
Relief Valves Rejected	2
Investigation of complaints resulting from nuisances created by insanitary conditions	99

The year 1940 has shown a very marked increase in the plumbing industry. At no time during the past decade has there been so much diversified development.

During the year, construction has consisted of all types of buildings and for all purposes — industrial, commercial, religious, educational and residential.

Other developments included the changing of many of the large dwellings into multiple apartments, thereby saving valuable taxable property which otherwise may have been demolished.

Two housing projects, suitable for 400 families, have been commenced and a considerable part of one of them, Bay Village, has been inspected. These projects involved considerable detail in preparation in this office before the work could get underway.

From present appearances, 1941 should show an even further increase.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. PARKER,

Plumbing Inspector

SENIOR DENTIST'S REPORT

New Bedford, February 3, 1941

To the Board of Health :

The property which the Board has placed in my care is in a good state of preservation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. HOYE, D. M. D.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF GARBAGE PLANT

March 10, 1941

Board of Health,

City of New Bedford, Mass.

I herewith submit my report for twelve months ending December 31, 1940:

Total amount of Garbage and Rubbish received and incinerated — 21,335 tons.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. THRESHER,

Supt. Garbage Disposal.

BOARD OF HEALTH
EXPENDITURES — 1940

SUMMARY

Administration	\$10,869.20
Milk and Prov.	8,810.17
Infant Welfare	11,570.16
Contagious Disease	3,588.86
T. B. Care	104,144.96
Isolation Hospt.	5,008.21
Sanitation	6,470.28
Parochial School	3,088.65
T. B. Clinic	1,356.58
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1,524.45
Dental Hygiene	108.00
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Total.....	\$156,539.52
1940 Reimbursements —	\$32,950.39

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. SENESAC, M. D.,

Agent and Medical Officer.

Annual Report

OF THE

Inspector of Wires

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

For the Year 1940



Darwin Press, Printers
1941

Excerpt from the Boston Globe

ELECTRICITY IS NOT SOMETHING ON WHICH TO TAKE A CHANCE. YEAR AFTER YEAR THE WIDE DISTRIBUTION OF DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES INCREASES THE STRAIN ON WIRES. UNLESS THERE IS PERIODIC EXAMINATION BY COMPETENT PERSONS THERE IS MORE PERIL IN AVERAGE HOUSEHOLDS THAN THERE SHOULD BE.

AUTOMOBILES ARE CHECKED TWICE A YEAR FOR THEIR EQUIPMENT. SIMILAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO LIVE WIRES.

ANNUAL REPORT

New Bedford, Mass.,
January 9, 1941.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council
of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report of the Wire, Police Signal and Street Light Departments from December 31, 1939 to December 31, 1940.

WIRE DEPARTMENT

Advice is given to electrical contractors and property owners on contemplated work.

All signs are inspected during construction in sign shops and again followed up with inspections when they are connected to buildings.

General inspections of premises are made at the time of new or additional installations, repairs or alterations.

Re-inspections are made after all fires and as it has been our custom for many years, we have inspected the electrical decorations in the various stores and the Christmas tree street decorations during the holiday season.

A follow-up system is maintained to see that defects and fire hazards are cleared up.

The following gives a breakdown of the work accomplished this year.

Requests for inspections, 3,366; wiring new buildings, 74; wiring old buildings, 144; additions and alterations, 9,158; repairing defects, 571; oil burners, 432; signs, 274; advisory, 251; temporary work, 46; gas pumps, 53; ice cream cabinets, 23; gas burners and thermostats, 36; Gas Co. recps., 216; fixtures, 5,150; changeovers, 85; fluorescent lamps, 919; 110V motors, 490; 220V motors, 328; 550V motors, 248; permits sent to contractors and owners,

577; receptacles, 5,150; transformers, 155; telephone booths, 37; inspections made, 8,898; reports of defective wiring sent to contractors and property owners, 2,689; certificates on rough work, 2,648; permits to connect electric services issued to the N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., 3,214.

These figures show an increase of work over any previous years, proving that the public is becoming more and more electrically conscious by installing the numerous electrical conveniences that are now available, thus requiring additional wiring that must be inspected by this department to keep the fire and life hazards to a minimum.

The year 1940 was a banner year in the sale of fluorescent lighting fixtures and caused the Wire Department considerable trouble and kept the department inspectors on their toes.

At one time it assumed the proportions of a racket in the way of mail order house products and the house-to-house canvassers who were selling and installing equipment of inferior quality and poor workmanship.

Strict supervision by this department showed up the hay wire product and it was promptly ordered taken down. As a whole we have found the public very co-operative.

This department realizes its responsibility to the public and it is its sincere desire to help and advise.

STREET LIGHTS

Below is a summary of the street lights now in operation:

100 C. P. O. H.	2,163
250 C. P. O. H.	824
250 U. G.	1,099
400 C. P. O. H.	38
400 U. G.	254
600 U. G.	82

The total cost for 1940 was \$102,339.76, leaving a credit balance of \$38.74.

Considerable night work is entailed in the supervision of street lights, such as looking up details, requests and complaints.

To keep within the allotted amount and to give the required satisfaction to the majority of people if we consider the number of new approved streets opened up under W.P.A. and P.W.A., has become something of a problem.

Breakage of street lights constitutes an additional expense which is beyond our control, but thanks are due to the civic-minded citizens and the Police Department for their co-operation in this matter.

I am pleased to announce the completion of the two W.P.A. projects \$21,489, Street Lighting and \$20,257, Police and Fire Signal Systems mentioned in the 1939 annual report.

These two W.P.A. projects co-sponsored by this department have formed another of the indispensable improvements in the municipal electrical division.

These two completed projects consist of a series of blue prints and index cards showing the whole city with its multitude of poles and lamp standards together with its miles of aerial and underground wires and cables.

Where previously time had to be spent going around viewing different details, today they can be checked without leaving the office.

Thanks are due to the W.P.A. authorities, the local co-ordinator and the various persons employed on these projects for the final completion of a work well done.

OUTSIDE WORK

During the year 1940 I investigated and reported to the City Council on 89 petitions of wire using companies, involving 96 poles and 47 conduit petitions.

I also investigated 15 applications for the moving of buildings.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Although no new boxes have been added to the system during the past year a great deal of work has been required in the way of construction and repairs to maintain the system at its present state of efficiency. New overhead line has been built for a distance of 1,000 feet replacing old line construction in poor condition and 700 feet of disused overhead line has been removed. As there has been a large number of new poles set in various parts of the city it has been necessary to change to overhead line construction over onto 39 new poles. In 3 of these cases it involved relocating police boxes on these new poles. There has also been 19 other overhead line repair jobs involving new cross arms and other line repairs. New overhead line is at present being built in Tinkham Street which when completed will allow the removal of overhead line in Hathaway Street, where a bad tree condition exists. Underground cable to connect with this line has been installed for a distance of 385 feet. This piece of construction is not as yet completed.

Four underground cable troubles have been repaired which included testing, resplicing and bonding of cable.

Routine work on police boxes has required 108 box inspections and 54 cases of box repairs. In 3 different cases the boxes were entirely overhauled and reconditioned before again placing them in service. A few of the boxes were repainted during the previous year and the remaining ones painted this year.

The 2 switchboards receiving box calls are still in good condition although they have been in constant and incessant use since installation. The one at Police Headquarters having been installed in 1918 and the one at Police Station 5 in 1924. One new set of storage batteries has been installed at Police Headquarters replacing a set worn out in service. There are 91 boxes connected with the system. As a number of these boxes have been in constant use since the system was first placed in operation in 1891, I find the wear to be so great in some cases that I would advise the replacement of at least 2 of these boxes during the coming year.

A few facts—the same high degree of efficiency established by the first Inspector of Wires, Mr. William P. Briggs

still prevails and it was under his aggressive leadership that this department won national recognition.

This being my last annual report as Inspector of Wires, I want to say that I have done everything possible to maintain this morale and high efficiency in the department and it is with regret that I voluntarily terminate my services as head of the electrical division.

This report would not be complete if I did not sing the praises of the following:

WIRE DEPARTMENT

Miss Virginia L. Carroll, Chief Clerk.

Miss Mary L. Manning, Clerk.

Mr. William T. F. Bailey, Ass't Inspector of Wires.

Mr. John W. Beauparlant, Ass't Inspector of Wires.

Mr. John H. Dowd, Ass't Inspector of Wires.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Mr. Lewis A. Frost, Electrician.

Mr. Daniel P. Cormier, Lineman.

Loyalty and devotion to their work is the first requisite of these employees. Harmony, co-operation and understanding is in their make-up and for these virtues I hold them in respect.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH O. CHARON,

Inspector of Wires,

Supt. of Police Signal System,

Supt. of Street Lights.

ANNUAL REPORT

Inspector of Wires, Police Signal System, and
Superintendent of Street Lights.

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 27, 1941

Received and referred to Councillor Catterall for study and
report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 13, 1941

Ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 15, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Approved March 15, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

The Eighty-eighth Annual Report

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

For The Year 1940

Officers and Staff of the Free Public Library

Trustees

LEO E. J. CARNEY

Mayor of the city

Elected by the City Council

JOSEPH P. TRUDEL

Term expires April, 1941

FRANK VERA

Term expires April, 1941

CAROLYN S. MANNING

Term expires April, 1942

T. EVERETT McPEAKE

Term expires April, 1942

REV. LINDEN H. WHITE

Term expires April, 1943

FRANK P. SHEA

Term expires April, 1943

Committees

On Library—

MESSRS. McPEAKE, VERA, and TRUDEL

On Buildings—

REV. LINDEN H. WHITE, MESSRS. SHEA, and VERA

On Finance—

REV. LINDEN H. WHITE, MESSRS. SHEA, and TRUDEL

On Branches—

MRS MANNING, MESSRS. McPEAKE, and TRUDEL

STAFF

Librarian

* HARLAND A. CARPENTER

Assistant Librarian

CLEMENT L. YAEGER

Cataloguer

ANNA G. CABRAL

Librarian's Secretary

MINERVA F. MAXFIELD

* Resigned, effective September 1, 1940

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Heads of Departments

ALICE H. TRIPP	Reference Librarian
JANE E. GARDNER	Art Librarian
CLAIRE N. RILEY	Children's Librarian
GRACE D. SHERMAN	Circulation
L. GERTRUDE WILCOX	Genealogical Librarian

Assistants

EDITH H. BRODHEAD	* JANE T. THURSTON
ELSIE COLLINS	MARION H. BONNER
ETHEL M. WILCOX	** LUCY M. LAGASSE
STELLA M. FERGUSON	MARJORIE COBB
MARIA E. MAXFIELD	CHARLOTTE S. NYE
*** ALICE T. GARVEY	STELLA M. PATLA
*** PAULINE MASSE	

Branches

North Branch	AMANDA L. DION
	JEANIE D. SHIELDS
South Branch	‡ PAULA KENNEDY
	‡ GERTRUDE RUSITZKY
	KATHLEEN U. LAWLESS
	*** JEAN H. BRUCE
West Branch	CLOTILDA KOBZA
West Branch Reading Room	FLORENCE E. PERRY

Pages

SYLVIA CIABURRI	DEOLINDA PERRY
MARION McGREGOR	DORIS SANDERSON
BURNICE PIERCE	

Elevator Operators

‡‡ FRED SENFT	CLINTON N. HATCH
¶ WILLIAM MARSH	

Janitors

*GEORGE SUNDERLAND	GARRISON L. OLIVER
GEORGE BRIGHTMAN	

Cleaners

CHRISTINE KOZOREK	ELNORA WILLIAMS
ELEANOR HOUGHTON	MARY E. MORROW
x NANCY EATON	

- * Deceased, July 30, 1940
- ** Resigned, effective September 1, 1940
- *** Appointed, September 1, 1940
- ‡ Resigned, effective June 29, 1940
- ‡ Appointed, September 1, 1940
- ¶ Appointed, August 1, 1940
- x Appointed, February 23, 1940
- ‡‡ Retired, July 19, 1940

Trustees' Report

March 28, 1941

*To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New
Bedford, Mass.*

The Trustees present their Eighty-eighth Annual Report to the City Council in the Report of the Librarian, which has been adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE,

Clerk of the Board.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library:

In submitting this, the Annual Report of the New Bedford Free Public Library for the year 1940, I shall attempt to transmit to you only facts and figures devoid of observation and comment. The reason for this is, as you know, that my services as Librarian did not begin until January 1, 1941. I shall borrow freely from the reports of the several department heads.

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

The total circulation of books from all library agencies was 596,068. This high figure is due entirely to the large increase effected in circulation of books to the schools.

Books of biography and travel had an increasing demand and special collections were taken from the stacks every week, and books on welding and the numerous phases of machine work have been in constant use.

During the year there were 8,338 borrowers registered or reregistered and we closed with a total of 24,611 members of the community recorded as borrowers.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

The following subjects among the thousands of questions, both personal and telephone, that have been handled during 1940, give a good idea of the variety of material that must be used by the reference librarians: the philosophy of Tennyson and Browning; the comparison of old and new poetry; American youth in church work, church worship for young people; identification of buttons; Herman Melville and "Moby Dick"; the chemistry of ambergris; time of sunrises and sunsets in August 1939; material on stones; information on Burmese glass; many questions relating to whaling; the disposition of mill houses; material on machine shop practice, tool making, lathes, milling machines, welding, blue print reading, carpentry, the steel square and allied subjects. This alone is a useful criterion in judging the value and importance of library service to the city.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

In addition to achieving a splendid circulation figure both at the libraries and through the schools, the Children's Librarian and her assistants engaged in numerous other activities such as showing classes through the building, providing library instruction for students in public and parochial schools, handling reading examinations for Boy Scouts and conducting a Vacation Reading Club.

OTHER BUSINESS

In reviewing the work of the Catalogue Department we find that 5767 volumes were added to the library collection, 3247 were withdrawn and 3179 were sent to the bindery.

Among the activities of the Genealogical Department were the indexing of historical items in the local newspapers, clipping of pictures and obituaries for scrap books, indexing scrap books, clipping and arranging items from the genealogical page of the Boston Transcript, filing cards in the American Genealogical Card Index, and adding to the Coats of Arms Collection. A man spent some time in this department copying pictures from New Bedford histories to etch on whales' teeth.

The Art Department as in former years has served that portion of the public who use the reference works on artistic subjects varying from antiques to jazz.

Many valuable and useful pictures were added to the collection during the year as well as a few outstanding books.

Members of the department are engaged in the compilation of an analytical index to collections of instrumental music which will undoubtedly be very valuable for library users when completed.

The highlight of the year from the publicity point of view was the three day exhibit devoted to the French, Portuguese and Polish language collections. These nationalities cooperated with a beautiful display of articles, loaned by numerous families, to show to the observer examples of the arts and crafts of the respective mother countries. A day was set aside for each group and lectures were arranged. Through the courtesy of Dr. J. A. de Bianchi, Portuguese Minister to Washington, a motion picture

was loaned, and with the cooperation of many friends of Portuguese birth, the films were shown at the High School. A substantial sum was raised for the purpose of buying Portuguese books for the library.

Mrs. Marion Goodwin and Mr. George L. Considine loaned valuable manuscripts and several from the private collection of Rt. Rev. James E. Cassidy, Bishop of the Fall River diocese, were made available for the exhibit to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the invention of printing from moveable type.

Local newspapers have been most willing to help by using various articles about the library in their columns.

BRANCH LIBRARIES

All three branch libraries finished the year with a lower circulation figure than for 1939, due no doubt to increased employment and fewer books. The total loss is about 8,000 which it is hoped may be remedied in 1941.

GIFTS

A munificent gift from the estate of Clara L. Tripp was received during the year. Due to numerous legal angles the library will not be able to use the gift until 1941. It approximates \$20,000.

Additional works of art and a number of oil paintings have been given to the library by members of the community who have the interests of the library at heart.

Miss Elizabeth M. Hussey gave whaling account books, "slop chest" books, whaling log books, all records of the J. & W. R. Wing Company.

2 large oil paintings and several volumes were presented by Mr. Lawrence Grippell.

15 Yale publications in memory of William Wallace Crapo, Class of 1852, from Mr. George Parmly Day, Treasurer of Yale University, were presented by the University.

The estate of Charles D. Prescott presented 399 books, and 7 photographs.

Col. Reginald S. Huidekoper gave the library three genealogical volumes.

Mrs. H. D. Prescott gave the library 18 volumes.

Mr. Henry H. Crapo presented 19 books and 22 plates depicting the life of St. Ursula.

Mr. Roger D. Swain gave a scrap book of Battery D. compiled by Mrs. Joseph S. Swain during the World War.

The Merchants National Bank presented 109 Industrial and Historical leaflets.

Mr. James L. Sherman gave typewritten copies of photostats of the work of the late Frank D. Sherman in the New York Public Library.

Miss Grace D. Rose, Librarian, Morristown Library, Morristown, N. J. gave a copy of "Life of Lady Guion," published in New Bedford and printed by Abraham Shearman, Jun., 1805.

Other outstanding gifts were:

- 30 books from Mr. Emerson Barney.
- 66 Portuguese books from Hon. Leo E. J. Carney.
- 22 periodicals from Mr. Robert S. Chaffee.
- 61 books from Mrs. Minnie A. La Chappell.
- 32 Portuguese books from the
Rev. Dr. Manuel Salvador.

In addition to these there were many other copies of single volumes of books from various sources.

PERSONNEL

During the summer of 1940 two assistants attended summer sessions at library schools. The Misses Alice T. Garvey and Jeanie D. Shields studied at Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania, each taking cataloging and reference work.

Mrs. Jane T. Thurston, Art Room assistant, passed away in July. Miss Charlotte S. Nye was transferred from the Catalogue Department to fill this vacancy.

Miss Paula Kennedy, South Branch Librarian, resigned June 29, 1940 to be married. This position was filled by the transfer of Miss Gertrude Rusitzky from the Main Library.

Miss Lucy Lagasse, assistant in the Children's Department, resigned September 1, 1940. Miss Pauline Masse was appointed September 1, 1940 to fill this position.

Miss Stella M. Patla was transferred from the South Branch Library to the Catalogue Department, Miss Jean H. Bruce was appointed September 1, 1940 to replace Miss Patla.

Miss Alice T. Garvey was appointed September 1, 1940 to the position in the Catalogue Department left vacant by the transfer of Miss Nye.

Mr. Fred Senft, elevator operator, retired July 19, 1940. His position was taken by Mr. William Marsh, appointed August 11, 1940.

Miss Nancy Eaton was appointed to the staff of cleaners at the Main Library February 23, 1940.

Mr. Harland A. Carpenter who had been Librarian in New Bedford for the last three years left on September 1st to take up new duties as Librarian at Wilmington, Delaware.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE,

Librarian.

STATISTICS IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Annual Report for year ended December 31, 1940.

Name of Library — New Bedford Free Public Library.

City — New Bedford. State — Massachusetts.

Name of Librarian — Harland A. Carpenter,

resigned Sept. 1, 1940.

William T. O'Rourke,

appointed Dec. 21, 1940.

Date of Founding — 1852

Population served — 112,597

What governmental unit served? City.

Terms of use —

Free for lending.

Free for reference.

Total number of agencies — 183

Consisting of Central Library and 3 Branches.

Other agencies: 183 School deposits and classroom libraries,
1 hospital, 2 summer camps.

Number of days open during the year	354
Hours open each week for lending	72
Hours open each week for reading	79
Hours of service per week required of staff	40
Number of Sundays open during the year	43
Hours open each Sunday (for reading and reference)	7

BOOK STOCK

Number of volumes at beginning of year 212,916

Number of volumes added during year	5,767
Number of volumes withdrawn during year	3,247
Total number of volumes at end of year	215,436
Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates	35
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates	301

CIRCULATION AND USE

Number of volumes of adult nonfiction lent for home use	62,936
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	232,682
Number of books for children lent for home use	300,450
Total number of volumes lent for home use	596,068

REGISTRATION

Total number of registered borrowers	24,611
Borrowers registered or reregistered during year	8,338
The length of the registration period is 3 years.	

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CITY APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		\$53,435.00
Salaries	\$33,787.99	
Wages	14,161.46	
Supplies	709.61	
Janitor's Supplies	512.41	
Repairs	241.44	
Fuel	399.46	
Lighting Branches	526.41	
Express and Carting	183.32	
Telephones	405.74	
Insurance	223.20	
Postage	266.88	
Printing	407.06	
Stationery	45.95	
Building Miscellany	246.70	
Library Miscellany	196.59	
Books	35.00	
Furniture and Equipment	34.50	
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	\$52,383.72	
Balance	1,051.28	
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		\$53,435.00

KEMPTON FUND

Balance	\$200.57	
Receipts	\$8,233.42	
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		\$8,433.99
Books	\$4,315.45	
Periodicals	1,321.83	
Binding Books	1,803.70	
Binding Periodicals	93.92	
Supplies	334.87	
Janitor's Supplies	37.08	
Printing	121.45	
Stationery	30.96	
Express and Carting	138.25	
Repairs	8.76	
Postage	100.00	
Library Miscellany	97.35	
Furniture and Equipment	18.70	
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	\$8,422.32	
Balance	11.67	
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		\$8,433.99

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND

Balance	\$.41	
Receipts	1,570.80	
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		\$1,571.21
Books	\$1,247.11	
Periodicals	.65	
Binding Books	234.56	
Supplies	75.59	
Library Miscellany	8.91	
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	\$1,566.82	
Balance	4.39	
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		\$1,571.21

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND

Balance	\$2.40	
Receipts	419.94	
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		\$422.34
Books	\$326.55	
Insurance	15.00	
Library Miscellany	80.45	
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	\$422.00	
Balance	.34	
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		\$422.34

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND

Balance	\$.80	
Receipts	12.50	
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		\$13.30
Books	\$13.01	
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	\$13.01	
Balance	.29	
		<hr/>
		\$13.30

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND

Balance	\$4.15	
Receipts	25.00	
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		\$29.15
Books	\$9.00	
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	\$9.00	
Balance	20.15	
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		\$29.15

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CHARLES L. WOOD FUND

Balance	\$2.38
Receipts	50.00

Books	\$52.37
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\$52.38

	\$52.37
Balance	.01

\$52.38

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR. FUND

Balance	\$7.64
Receipts	40.00

Books	\$40.15
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\$47.64

	40.15
Balance	7.49

\$47.64

OLIVER CROCKER FUND

Balance	\$5.17
Receipts	25.00

Books	30.13
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\$30.17

	30.13
Balance	.04

\$30.17

ELIZABETH B. MACKIE FUND

Balance	\$7.71
Receipts	25.00

Books	\$9.00
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\$25.71

	\$9.00
Balance	16.71

\$25.71

DUPLICATE PAY

Balance	\$145.25
Receipts	\$121.74

Books	\$155.86
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\$266.99

	\$155.86
Balance	111.13

\$266.99

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCE

RECEIPTS

City appropriation	\$53,435.00
Income from trust funds	10,771.14
(Inc. balance of 1939)	
Rental collection	121.74

Total	<u>\$64,327.88</u>
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Unexpended balance from	
previous year	\$405.21
\$35.73 of this balance reverted	
to the City.	

EXPENDITURES

OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries: Library Staff	\$39,179.96
Salaries: Building staff	8,769.49
Books	6,233.63
Periodicals	1,322.48
Binding and rebinding	2,132.18
Heat, light, power, water	983.40
Insurance	238.20
Other operating expenses	4,245.04

Grand Total	<u>\$63,104.38</u>
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Total operating exp.	<u>\$63,104.38</u>
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Balance on hand at end of	
fiscal year	\$1,223.50

TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 10, 1941

Received and referred to Councillor Thompson

for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 24, 1941

Ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 26, 1941

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 26, 1941

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Forty-seventh Annual Report

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940.



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

1940

GEORGE H. CUSHING	1942
OVILA FORTIN	1943
JOHN KOZIK	1944
ANTONE MELLO	1945
BARNEY PAPKIN	1941

ORGANIZATION

Chairman	Secretary
OVILA FORTIN	ANTONE MELLO
Superintendent	Clerk
WM. P. HAMMERSLEY	LOUISE DUPRE

PARK KEEPERS

EDGAR W. KIRBY, Buttonwood Park
THOMAS E. HALLIWELL, Halliwell Memorial Park
CHARLES R. HOYLE, Brooklawn Park
EDWARD W. BARRETT, Common

OFFICE OF THE PARK BOARD

Room 205, Municipal Building
New Bedford, Mass.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

January 30, 1941

To the Honorable the City Council:
Gentlemen:

The Board of Park Commissioners has the honor to submit herewith its Annual Report for the year 1940.

The personnel of the Board remained the same as last year with Mr. Fortin as Chairman and Mr. Mello serving as Secretary both having been duly re-elected at the annual meeting in May.

Meetings:

The Board held thirteen regular and four special meetings during the year.

Retirements:

Wilfred J. Antaya a police officer and Thomas Thornhill florist were retired during the year. To these men the Board publicly expresses its appreciation of their years of faithful service and extend to them its best wishes for a happy future.

Appointments:

Edward W. Barrett was appointed a Park Keeper and assigned to the Common, Marine, Bridge and Andrews-Dahill Parks and Edgar W. Kirby whose temporary provisional appointment was made permanent was assigned to Buttonwood. Both appointments were made from the Civil Service eligible list established as a result of a competitive examination held early in the year.

Leon W. Brown and Robert E. Pring Jr. were appointed police officers to fill the vacancies left by retirements. John Perry was promoted to florist in charge of the greenhouse and gardens, replacing Thomas Thornhill, retired.

Concessions :

After duly advertising for bids, refreshment concessions were awarded to the highest bidders, namely —

Martha Dangelas at Buttonwood Park for \$275.25 and George Higham at Brooklawn and Victory Parks for \$90.50 and \$10.50 respectively.

A concession was granted to Arthur Chase and Edward Ménard for public parking on the Bristol Mill Lot for \$50.00.

Improvements :

The Board having in mind the desirability of reducing the local tax rate has purposely refrained from recommending any extensive improvements or additions which would involve additional annual expenditures for maintenance and unkeep, feeling that while there are many desirable features which would add to the enjoyment and convenience of those who visit our parks, the present facilities will serve until the city is better able financially to provide them, however it is hoped that some desirable improvements which will not involve large unkeep costs can be included in future W. P. A. projects.

In General :

Responsive to the complaints of residents and store-keepers in the vicinity of the Joseph Francis Playground on Cove Road, and Ashley Park, that something be done to abate the dust nuisance arising from these playgrounds, dust laying oil was applied to the playing surface to the relief of all concerned. The Board feels that in view of the result achieved the expenditure for the purpose was amply justified.

Because of ever increasing applications for the use of the Warming House at Buttonwood Park for club meetings and parties the Board adopted a schedule of rental rates to cover the expense of such meetings to the city, the exception being for meetings and entertainments held solely for charitable or general public purposes

On advise of W. P. A. officials that changes in plans now made it desirable to utilize the large dwelling house on the Municipal Golf Course for a club house, the Board voted to recind its former action turning the building over to the City Council for its disposal.

The Board gratefully acknowledges the gift of shrubs from the Garden Club of Buzzards Bay for Marine Park, to replace those destroyed in the hurricane. It is hoped that the beauty of this park may be fully restored during the coming year.

The displays of tulips and hyacinths, gift of the Holland Bulb Industry of the Netherlands through the efforts of the Standard-Times and Morning Mercury, were most satisfactory and occasioned much favorable comment. Nearly 100% of the bulbs produced gorgeous blossoms in spite of the poor results reported from other places where similar plantings were made.

Again the Board is glad to record its appreciation of the valuable work done under W. P. A. and N. Y. A. projects.

Financial statements of receipts and expenditures and the Superintendent's report are appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

OVILA FORTIN, Chairman

ANTONE MELLO, Secretary

GEORGE H. CUSHING

JOHN KOZIK

BARNEY PAPKIN

Park Commissioners.

PARK DEPARTMENT

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 41,000.00
Concession Privileges	365.75
Concession Electricity	62.74
Rental of Parking Lot	50.00
Rental of Buttonwood Park Recreation House	65.00
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	\$ 41,543.49

Expenditures

Andrews-Dahill Park	\$ 287.78
Ashley Park	180.41
Battery D Park	95.34
Brooklawn Park	6,657.16
Buttonwood Park	16,479.11
Common	3,438.75
G. A. R. Memorial Park	309.59
Grove Park	32.22
Halliwell Memorial Park	5,996.61
Marine Park	468.08
Office	6,763.18
Triangle Square	9.40
Victory Park	92.42
Playgrounds & Athletic Fields	99.26
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	\$ 40,909.31
Transferred to General Funds	90.69
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	\$ 41,000.00

OFFICE

Personal Services	
Salaries	\$ 3,729.02
Contractual Services	
Communications	48.22
Repairs	146.44
Travel	2.85
Other	123.50
Supplies	
Motor	77.86
Stationery	44.53
Other	4.25
Sundry	
Pensions	2,574.01
Other	12.50
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	\$ 6,763.18

COMMON

Personal Services	
Wages	2,922.34
Contractual Services	
Repairs	179.38
Equipment hire	3.35
Public Utility	169.66
Supplies	
Botanical & Horticultural	17.50
Fuel	23.90
Motor	29.28
Tools	27.42
Other	34.70
Materials	
Machine & Metal	23.53
Paints, oils etc.	3.13
Mason & road	4.56
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	\$ 3,438.75

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BROOKLAWN PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	\$ 5,246.18
Contractual Services	
Communications	56.04
Repairs	439.72
Public Utility	269.78
Supplies	
Athletic	37.94
Botanical & Horticultural	36.90
Medical	5.30
Forage	11.13
Fuel	23.90
Motor	393.60
Tools	40.83
Janitor	19.31
Other	13.27
Materials	
Machine & metal	22.98
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	\$ 6,657.16

BUTTONWOOD PARK Including Greenhouse

Personal Services	
Wages	\$ 11,980.08
Contractual Services	
Communications	61.10
Repairs	320.24
Public Utility	585.25
Other	418.01
Supplies	
Athletic	40.92
Botanical & Horticultural	302.00
Medical	7.60
Forage	1,197.62
Fuel	582.50
Motor	428.82
Tools	138.11
Janitor	9.98
Mason & road	11.57
Paints, oils etc.	22.96
Other	5.75
Other	20.73
Materials	
Lumber	18.23
Machine & metal	135.09
Mason & road	29.40
Paints, oils etc.	55.93
Other	4.50
Equipment	
Machinery & implements	143.00
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	16,479.11

G. A. R. MEMORIAL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	\$ 282.73
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	13.67
Supplies	
Tools	1.89
Other	11.30
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	\$ 309.59

GROVE PARK

Contractual Services	
Repairs	\$ 3.34
Public Utility	28.88
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	\$ 32.22

TRIANGLE SQUARE

Personal Services	
Wages	\$ 9.40

PLAYGROUNDS & ATHLETIC FIELDS

Personal Services	
Wages	\$ 35.22
Contractual Services	
Repairs	4.27
Public Utility	5.00
Supplies	
Other	6.60
Materials	
Lumber	1.28
Machine and metal	30.89
Mason and road	2.25
Paints, Oils, etc.	13.75
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	\$ 99.26

PARK DEPARTMENT

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ASHLEY PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	\$ 114.66
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	9.65
Supplies	
Fuel	25.36
Motor	6.60
Other	5.70
Materials	
Machine and metal	1.05
Mason and road	15.50
Paints	1.89
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	\$ 180.41

VICTORY PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	\$ 36.19
Contractual Services	
Public Utility.....	56.23
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	\$ 92.42

MARINE PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	\$ 375.04
Contractual Services	
Repairs	2.45
Equipment hire	3.35
Public Utility	16.99
Other	6.50
Supplies	
Botanical & horticultural	13.00
Motor	41.08
Materials	
Machine and metal	9.67
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	\$ 468.08

PARK DEPARTMENT

HALLIWELL MEMORIAL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	\$ 4,942.19
Contractual Services	
Communications	65.51
Repairs	87.63
Public Utility	385.44
Supplies	
Botanical & horticultural.....	73.59
Athletic	43.75
Medical	2.23
Fuel	94.96
Motor	142.22
Tools	53.55
Stationery	4.20
Janitor	4.29
Other	27.13
Materials	
Machine & metal	35.92
Mason & road	16.90
Paints, oils, etc.	17.10
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	\$ 5,996.61

ANDREWS-DAHILL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	221.43
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	8.25
Supplies	
Botanical & horticultural	58.10
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	\$ 287.78

BATTERY D PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	21.94
Contractual Services	
Repairs	20.09
Public Utility	39.82
Materials	
Machine & metal	11.60
Paint	1.89
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	\$ 95.34

January 30, 1941.

To the Board of Park Commissioners.

Gentlemen :

I have the honor of submitting this my annual report for 1940.

There having been no changes in the general organization and routine of the department the report will necessarily be much the same as that of last year.

General maintenance and repair work was carried on under the handicap of having to depend on the labor of men on city relief rolls when they were available for this work

The men are assigned to jobs nearest their homes consequently we often had to transport them from one park to another or where-ever they were needed resulting in a great deal of lost time and confusion. Then, too, the men were assigned for only one or two days each week, usually the first part of the week leaving us short-handed on Fridays and Saturdays, days they were most needed. Very frequently different men were sent us so that we were continually breaking in new men causing further delays.

Generally these men are unaccustomed to the kind of work to be done and lacked knowledge of the tools and implements used, also most of them lacked the stamina and physical ability required to do such labor, thus with constantly changing personnel and necessity of constant instruction and direction the efficiency was hardly half of that of our regular employees through whose loyalty and effort, without complaint we were able to perform the necessary functions of the department.

With the prospect of fewer men being available in 1941 because of the general pick-up in business and the draft, I feel that we should provide for additional laborers in our budget, for at least part of the year.

At present our roster contains but nineteen employees including Superintendent, clerk, police, keepers, etc., and two laborers.

Improvements Under W. P. A. Projects: Buttonwood Park:

New baseball stands seating about fifteen hundred, with dressing rooms and showers under, were completed and used during the latter part of the year much to the pleasure and comfort of both players and "fans".

A rubble stone wall along the Kempton Street side of the park is nearly completed greatly improving the general appearance of that section of the park as well as providing greater protection to pedestrians using the sidewalk.

The bridle path around the park is in process of being widened and otherwise improved and the skating pond enlarged during the material removed to build up the bridle path.

A large amount of work was done on our trees in the way of removing dead trees and limbs, but there is still much tree surgery to be done when men with the necessary skill are available.

The trees removed were sawed into logs and later into lumber for use in making repairs, etc.

Brooklawn Park:

A project to enlarge the duck pond and cover the overflow from the skating pond was started late in the year and will be completed in the spring. This project will beautify the pond and provide for a better display of water fowl. A rustic bridge affords access to the island.

A new baseball stand similar to that erected at Buttonwood Park, under construction, will provide the same conveniences for players and spectators.

Much pruning and removal of dead trees was accomplished and the logs together with those at Buttonwood produced lumber to the value of \$1200.00 at a cost of \$376.00 for sawing and hauling.

Halliwell Park:

The new bowling green started last year was completed and will be ready for use in the spring.

Ashley Park:

A new field house of brick containing dressing rooms, showers and toilet facilities was completed, satisfying a demand for such conveniences in that section of the city.

Joseph Francis Playground:

Work of replacing the rip-rap displaced by the hurricane of 1939 was completed and some progress was made in restoring that along the shore on Rodney French Boulevard.

N. Y. A. Projects:

We received much valuable assistance from boys of the N. Y. A. both in the nature of new construction and repairs of various kinds.

A large number of young trees, shrubs and perennials were transplanted from a nursery in Dartmouth to a temporary nursery at Buttonwood Park.

A new drinking fountain was installed at the Common to serve the needs of children at the playground.

A sprinkling hydrant was installed at Battery D Park which will enable us to better care for this little park at the west entrance to the city.

A new top mast to replace the one destroyed by lightning at Buttonwood Park was made from a large spruce tree removed from the site of the Municipal Golf Course. This was later erected by contract and the entire pole repaired and painted.

A landing stage composed of four rafts with a ramp to shore, was built and moored at the east end of Marine Park for the use of passengers boarding and landing from sea planes.

Dedication ceremonies held August 5th were attended by officials representing the State Civil Aeronautics Authority, W. P. A., N. Y. A., and the city: The project is a contribution to the National Defense Program.

Greenhouse and Gardens:

It has been our aim to vary floral displays as much as possible so that beds will have a new appeal each year. This year our displays were greatly admired and much favorable comment was expressed by visitors. The tulips and hyacinths given us by the Bulb Industry of Holland were especially fine.

In view of the fact that it is going to be difficult to secure imported bulbs for some time to come it will probably be necessary to use other material for early showing, possibly pansies, daisies and forget-me-nots, and to that end we have young plants now growing in cold frames so that they can be set out as soon as conditions permit.

The rose garden at the Common needs much attention if we are to keep up with the newer varieties now grown. Many of the climbing roses have reverted to the original roots on which they were grafted and the hybrid teas and hardy perpetuals have died out leaving spaces to be filled.

Most of the tags have been removed and having no one familiar with the species and varieties it will be difficult to re-label them.

I recommend securing the services of an expert to identify and name what we have so they can be replanted in beds according to classification, and some newer varieties purchased to bring our display up to date.

Japanese Beetle:

We are faced with an infestation of Japanese beetles at the Common and it will be necessary to combat the pest if we are to save our roses and lawns from destruction. An early application of arsenat of lead will be made in an endeavor to kill as many of the grubs as possible before they emerge from the ground to attack the plants.

Flower Show:

We again set up a display in the Annual Flower Show of the Garden Club of New Bedford held in the Buttonwood Community House, May 21 - 22.

Our display consisted of a small lily pool with water trickling out of a stone wall banked at the rear with red pines. A pink azalea in full bloom, flowering plants, flagstone steps set in the sodded bank, all surrounded by a barberry hedge completed the picture. We were highly complimented for our contribution to the show.

Sports:

All our playing fields, tennis courts and bowling greens were used to the fullest extent during the season. Tennis and bowling maintained their popularity until freezing weather necessitated closing of courts and greens.

The demand for cricket and soft ball fields fell off to the extent that the creases at Brooklawn Park and Ashley Field were abandoned and steps have been taken to convert the field at Brooklawn Park into another baseball diamond for which there is a demand. The area at Ashley Field will be available for other use.

The building furnished by the department for use of the players at the latter field has been so badly damaged that what remains will be removed and repaired for other use, possibly to replace the old concession stand at Buttonwood Park.

Baseball continued to be an attraction at all parks and games were well attended indicating that baseball is still the great national game.

The addition of the third bowling green at Halliwell Park should adequately meet the needs of those who enjoy that form of exercise and recreation.

Skating was enjoyed by many thousands during thirty-four days, the longest period since the winter of 1925-1926.

Playground equipment was thoroughly overhauled, repaired and painted by our permanent force during the winter months when general maintenance work permitted.

In general all park property and equipment has been maintained in good condition but considerable painting should be done during the coming season to prevent obsolescence and save greater expense in the future for replacements and repairs.

W. P. A. PROJECTS IN PROSPECT

Buttonwood Park:

- Stone wall to replace iron fence across the Causeway.
- Outdoor fireplaces and picnic areas.
- Extend greenhouse southerly fifty feet.
- Handball and paddle tennis courts.
- Widen and rip-rap banks of canal to Brownell Ave.
- Aviary and office building.
- Additional flood lights around skating pond.

Brocklawn Park:

Remodel and modernize the Ricketson House for recreational activities and community center, including comfort facilities.

- Remodel and enlarge warming house for skating.
- Grade new baseball diamond.
- Outdoor fireplaces and picnic areas.
- Improve wading conditions by replacing mud bottom with sand.
- Concrete stairs from walk around pond to street level.

Halliwell Memorial Park:

Remodel Lucas House (stone) for use as play center for children.

- Complete stone walls surrounding park.
- Outdoor fireplaces and picnic areas.

Common:

- Comfort station and storehouse.
- Resurface playground section.
- Replace old tar walks with granolithic.

Marine Park:

Comfort station and storehouse.

Ashley Park:

Remove balance of ledge to enlarge play fields.

Joseph Monte Playground:

Resurface with asphalt.

I am again grateful for the co-operation and assistance given me by the Board and the employees and I hereby express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. HAMMERSLEY

Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT

Department of Parks, for the year 1940

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 27, 1941

Received and referred to Councillor Pickett for study and
report.

CHARLES W. DEASY. City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 24, 1941

Report ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY. City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 28, 1941

CHARLES W. DEASY. City Clerk

Approved April 28, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY. City Clerk

Sixteenth Annual Report

OF THE

PLANNING BOARD

AND

Fifteenth Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF APPEALS



NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1940

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PLANNING BOARD REPORT

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1941

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board submits herewith its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Six meetings were held during the year, including five public hearings, all having to do with petitions for changes in the use districts on the zoning map. Out of thirteen changes sought, the board recommended but four, which were the only ones made by the City Council.

The following table shows the changes applied for and the action taken by the Planning Board.

PLANNING BOARD

Location	From	To	Change recommended		Change made by City Council	
			by Planning Board		City Council	
Acushnet Ave., N. W. cor. Phillips Ave. (rear part of lot).....	Residence "C"	Business	No	No	No	No.
Belleville Ave., east side, Harwich St. to Truro St.	Residence "C"	Business	No	No	No	No.
Coggeshall St., S. W. cor. Mt. Pleasant St.	Residence "B"	Business	No	No	No	No.
Cottage St., east side, Arnold St. to Union St.	Residence "C"	Business	No	No	No	No.
First St., west side, between Potomska and Rivet Sts.	Residence "C"	Business	Yes	Yes	Yes	No.
Matthew St., south side, between Bank and Stackhouse Sts.	Residence "B"	Business	No	No	No	No.
Maxfield, State, Hillman and Foster, Block bounded by	Residence "B"	Residence "C"	Yes	Yes	Yes	No.
Mill St., 54 ft. W. of Hill St. westerly 85.39 ft.	Residence "B"	Residence "C"	No	No	No	No.
Plainville Rd., Shawmut Ave. and Mt. Pleasant St., Area between	Residence "B"	Business	Yes	Yes	Yes	No.
Summer St., west side, Penniman St. to Clark St.	Residence "B"	Business	No	No	No	No.
Truro St., both sides, between River Rd. and Belleville Ave.	Residence "B"	Industrial "A"	No	No	No	No.
Truro St., both sides, between River Rd. and Belleville Ave.	Residence "B"	Business	No	No	No	No.
Winsper St., S. W. cor. Bolton St.	Residence "A"	Residence "B"	Yes	Yes	Yes	No.

ZONING CHANGES PETITIONED FOR — 1940

At the present time the total frontage of the various classifications of zoning districts in this city is as follows:

Districts	Frontage feet
Residence "A"	356,773
Residence "B"	799,432
Residence "C"	219,204
Business	499,606
Industrial "A"	82,744
Industrial "B"	164,626

The expenditures of the board for the year ending December 31, 1940, were as follows:

Appropriation	\$75.00
Annual Report	\$20.00
Postage	5.69
Stationery	25.25
Dues — Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards	15.00
Dues — American Planning & Civic Association	5.00
Miscellaneous	2.65
Total Expenses	73.59
Unexpended balance	\$1.41

Respectfully submitted,

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor,
Chairman.

JOSEPH ECCLESTON,
Councillor.

JAMES P. McCROHAN,
Member of Board of Health.

OVILA FORTIN,
Member of Park Board.

EDWARD T. HODSON,
Commissioner of Public
Works, Secretary.

BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

City of New Bedford.

January 1, 1941.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen :

In compliance with Section 155 of the Building Regulations, the Board of Appeals respectfully submits its report for the year 1940.

Meetings and public hearings have been held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month except at times when there were no appeals.

Nineteen hearings were held and 53 appeals were considered during the year. Forty-seven were applications for variances from the terms of the zoning ordinance, and six were applications for waivers of the provisions of the building code, exceeding by more than fifty percent the number of cases acted upon in the previous year, and being the greatest number considered in any one year since 1927.

The following table shows the number and nature of the variances applied for and the action of the board:

14 To permit alteration and use of dwellings for occupancy by more families than designated for the district	7 granted* 7 refused
7 To permit alteration and extension of existing nonconforming residential uses to provide for occupancy by additional families	6 granted* 1 refused
1 To permit erection of piazza beyond average alignment	1 granted*

1 To permit conversion of barn in a one-family district into an apartment house....	1 refused
11 To permit alterations and additions to buildings having nonconforming uses	11 granted*
2 To permit extension of Business use into Residence districts	1 withdrawn
2 To permit business used in Residence districts	1 withdrawn 1 refused
6 To permit erection of garages	6 granted*
1 To rebuild nonconforming store in Residence district	1 granted*
2 To permit signs advertising nonconforming business in Residence districts.....	2 granted*
6 Requests for waivers of the Building Regulations	
Action of Supt. of Buildings sustained....	3
Action of Supt. of Buildings reversed....	3

* With conditions.

Occasion is taken at this time to express appreciation for the wholehearted cooperation of Frederick R. Ripley, Superintendent of Buildings, whose technical knowledge has been of great assistance to the board in its consideration of appeal cases, and to thank Edward T. Hodson, Commissioner of Public Works, for the splendid service he has rendered the board as its secretary throughout the year.

Cases have come to the Board of Appeals for consideration which have disclosed the fact that plumbing and wiring had been installed and that houses were being used, or intended to be used, by more families than permitted in the district under the provisions of the zoning ordinance.

It would seem that such unauthorized changes of "use" in residential areas should be prevented. It is the opinion of the board that no permits for additional or supplementary plumbing or wiring should be issued until the Inspector of Buildings has determined that the proposed use will be in compliance with uses allowed in the district in which the property is located.

The expenses of the board during the year were as follows:

Appropriation	\$255.00
Clerical work	\$95.00
Advertising hearings	70.93
Postage	34.00
Stationery	31.15
Total expenses	231.08
Balance	\$23.92

Stanley W. Sterling and Stephen D. Peirce have served as associate members of the board during the year.

At its meeting held February 7, 1940, the board adopted, and ordered spread upon the records, the following resolution on the death of George H. Nye:

"With deep regret the members of the New Bedford Board of Appeals record the death, on January 20, 1940, of George H. Nye, and take occasion to express their profound appreciation of his achievements.

"From the establishment of the board in 1926 until 1937, when he resigned, Mr. Nye served as its clerk. The Zoning Ordinance was passed largely through his wisdom and foresight. With great patience and thoroughness, as City Engineer, he studied every phase of zoning and acquired a vast store of knowledge in this field. This knowledge he brought

to the board in his capacity as clerk—knowledge which served to guide the board along lines of sound precedents and the greatest ultimate benefit to the city. Only those persons having intimate contact with this board over a span of years will ever know the value of Mr. Nye's contributions. He stands as an example of public service of the highest type. By his death the community has lost a valued and respected citizen."

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. SCHULER, Chairman.
COLEMAN LIPMAN,
JAMES F. COLLINS,
LEO L. LaBRODE,
STANLEY W. STERLING.

ANNUAL REPORT
Planning Board and Board of Appeals

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 10, 1941

Received and referred to Councillor Ponte for study
and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 24, 1941

Report ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 28, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Approved April 28, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN,
Mayor.

Attest :

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CHIEF OF POLICE

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

January 1, 1941.

To the Honorable Matthew A. Glynn, Mayor, and the City
Councillors of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to herewith submit the annual report
of the condition and doings of the Police Department, for
the year ending December 31, 1940.

On December 31, 1940 the department consisted of the
following,

Chief of Police	1	Policewoman	1
Deputy Chiefs	2	Matrons	2
Captains	2	Stenographers	4
Lieutenants	13	Janitor	1
Sergeants	10	Assistant Janitor	1
Supervisor of Motor Equipment	1	Janitress	1
Patrolmen	171	Cleaner	1
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			Total 211
Number of Reserve Officers 33.			

PERSONS CHARGED WITH OFFENSES DURING THE YEAR

Arrested and taken into custody	1163
Summoned	471
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Total	1634
Males	1487
Females	147
American born	1185
Foreign born	449
Non-residents	306
Under 17 years of age	151

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

PERSONS CHARGED BY MONTHS

	Total	Males	Females
January	119	106	13
February	110	98	12
March	142	134	8
April	93	86	7
May	198	183	15
June	141	131	10
July	134	127	7
August	125	114	11
September	141	121	20
October	120	109	11
November	198	179	19
December	113	99	14
Totals	1634	1487	147

NATIVITY OF PERSONS CHARGED

Albania	1	Italy	8
Austria	5	Madeira Islands	16
Azores	48	Norway	36
Belgium	2	Poland	27
Canada	96	Portugal	45
Cape de Verde Islands	31	Russia	10
China	1	Scotland	5
England	76	South America	2
Finland	2	Spain	2
France	2	Syria	2
Germany	1	United States of America	1185
Greece	6	West Indies	5
Ireland	20		
		Total	1634

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Abortion	0	1	1
Accessory to the fact—robbery	1	0	1
Accosting	1	0	1
Aiding juvenile delinquency	1	0	1
Adultery	9	7	16
Arson	1	0	1
Assault and battery	113	17	130
Assault on an officer	2	0	2
Assault to rape	5	0	5
Assault to rob	1	0	1
Assault with dangerous weapon	10	1	11
Breaking, entering and larceny	90	0	90
Breaking glass	9	0	9
Buying junk from minor	2	0	2
Carrying brass knuckles	1	0	1
Collecting garbage without permit	1	0	1
Concealing leased property	9	7	16
Carrying revolver without permit	1	0	1

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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Damage to property	6	2	8
Desertion	2	0	2
Disorderly house	2	5	7
Disturbing the peace	22	6	28
Drunkenness	509	47	556
Evading fares	2	0	2
False statement to Board of Public Welfare	1	0	1
Fish and game laws	3	0	3
Food laws	4	0	4
Forgery	1	0	1
Fornication	1	4	5
Fraudulent check	1	0	1
Fugitive from justice	1	0	1
Gaming present at	24	0	24
Gaming implements	2	0	2
Gaming nuisance	2	0	2
Habitual truant	4	1	5
Habitual school offender	1	0	1
Idle and disorderly	2	9	11
Illegitimate child act	39	0	39
Impersonating an officer	1	0	1
Incest	3	2	5
Indecent exposure	6	0	6
Insulting language	1	0	1
Keeping room for registering bets	1	0	1
Labor laws	2	0	2
Larceny	110	5	115
Larceny of automobile	7	0	7
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	7	6	13
Lewdness	11	1	12
Liquor laws	7	1	8
Loitering	1	0	1
Lottery laws	2	0	2
Manslaughter	1	0	1
Milk law violation	1	0	1
Motor vehicle laws	269	13	282
Murder	3	0	3
Neglect of family	75	3	78
Neglected children	8	1	9
Obscene pictures	1	0	1
Pawnbrokers laws	1	0	1
Placing cartridge on railway track	1	0	1
Playing ball in street	3	0	3
Rape	13	0	13
Rape, attempt	2	0	2
Receiving stolen property	3	0	3

Registering bets	1	0	1
Robbery	10	0	10
Stubbornness	0	7	7
Threats	6	0	6
Tramp	2	0	2
Trespass	5	0	5
Unlicensed electrician	1	0	1
Unnatural act	1	0	1
Using auto without authority of owner	10	0	10
Vagrant	12	0	12
Weekly wage law	13	1	14
Totals	1487	147	1634

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Placed on file	436
Sentenced to penal institutions and appealed	19
Sentenced to penal institutions and committed	127
Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	94
Fined and paid	84
Fined and appealed	18
Fined and committed	3
Fined and suspended	81
Fine, penal institutions, and appealed	2
Fine, penal institutions, and suspended	7
State Department of Public Welfare, Committed	7
Released	282
Defaulted	18
Adjudged not guilty	55
Bound over to Grand Jury	73
Delivered to keeper of the jail	4
Continued on probation	60
Complaints dismissed	199
Guilty of violating illegitimate child act, and appealed	4
No probable cause found	3
Cases pending	58
Totals	1634

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Assault and battery	\$ 301.00
Assault on an officer	25.00
Breaking glass	10.00
Carrying revolver without permit	50.00
Collecting garbage without permit	13.00
Damage to property	25.00
Disturbing the peace	125.00
Drunkenness	195.00
Evading fare	10.00

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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False alarm of fire	50.00
Fornication	20.00
Gaming implements	50.00
Gaming nuisance	25.00
Gaming, present at	50.00
Insulting language	20.00
Keeping room for registering bets	150.00
Lewdness	25.00
Liquor laws	266.00
Lottery laws	300.00
Motor vehicle laws	3,137.25
Procuring females for immoral purposes	25.00
Promoting lottery	75.00
Receiving stolen property	100.00
Trespass	10.00
Total	<u>\$5,057.25</u>

DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Fined and paid	2
Fined and suspended	3
Sentenced to penal institutions and committed	34
Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	29
Filed	6
Probation	30
Not guilty and discharged	6
Nolle prossed	9
No bill	5
Total	<u>124</u>

FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT

Drunkenness	\$ 15.00
Motor vehicle laws	120.00
Total	<u>\$135.00</u>

RECAPITULATION OF FINES PAID

Amount of fines paid in Third District Court	\$5,057.25
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—February term	35.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—June term	100.00
Total amount of Fines Paid	<u>\$5,192.25</u>

COMPLAINTS MADE BY OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Operating under the influence of liquor	54
Operating so as to endanger	29
Operating unlicensed	40
Operating after license suspended	5

Operating after license revoked	1
Operating without license on person or in some easily accessible place	1
Operating without registration on person or in some easily accessible place	5
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	6
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	3
Failing to slow down at intersection	2
Impeded operation	1
Improper brakes	2
Failing to slow down at signal from officer	1
Leaving scene of accident	14
Manslaughter	1
Speeding	41
Unauthorized plates	1
Motor running unattended	2
Wrong direction on one way street	1
Leaving unregistered motor vehicle on highway	1
Not displaying number plates	1
No inspection sticker	121
Giving false name and address	2
Driving on left hand side	1
Sale of second hand motor vehicle unlawfully	1
Taking motor vehicle without consent of owner	12
Larceny of automobiles and attempts	15
Total	364

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED BY THIS
DEPARTMENT FOR THE POLICE OF OTHER
CITIES AND TOWNS

Alcoholic beverages law	5
Assault and battery	1
Banking law violation	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	4
Desertion	2
Fish and game laws	21
Food laws	3
Hawkers and peddlers	1
Illegitimate child act	3
Larceny	6
Motor vehicle laws	122
Neglect of children	1
Neglect of family	11
Parking	9
Parole violation	2
Probation violation	2
Stubbornness	1
Traffic ordinances	2
Total	197

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED FOR THIS
DEPARTMENT BY POLICE OF OTHER
CITIES AND TOWNS

Motor vehicle laws	29
Neglect of family	1
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Total	30

RETURN B
ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE
PART 1 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes	Offenses Reported or Known to Police	Unfounded	Number of Actual Offenses	Cleared by Arrest	Not Cleared by Arrest	Reported Not Cleared Other Years Cleared by Arrest
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Criminal Homicide						
a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	2	—	2	2	—	—
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	1	—	1	1	—	—
2. Rape	26	—	26	26	—	—
3. Robbery	20	2	18	6	12	5
4. Aggravated Assault	9	—	9	9	—	—
5. Burglary—Breaking or Entering	659	2	657	170	487	12
6. Larceny—Theft	81	4	77	28	49	1
a. \$50. and over in value	1012	12	1000	121	879	2
b. Under \$50. in value	199	11	188	51	137	3
7. Auto Theft						
Total	2009	31	1978	414	1564	23

RETURN C
ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED
PART 1 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes 1	Persons Released by Police (No Formal Charge)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total Persons Charged	Arrested (Taken Into Custody)	Summoned, Notified or Cited	Of Offense Charged	Of Lesser Offense
	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Criminal Homicide						
a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	—	3	3	—	1	1
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	—	1	1	—	—	1
2. Rape	—	20	20	—	15	1
3. Robbery	—	11	11	—	6	—
4. Aggravated Assault	—	9	9	—	5	3
5. Burglary—Breaking or Entering	—	90	44	46	71	—
6. Larceny—Theft	—	114	58	56	79	—
7. Auto Theft	—	7	7	—	3	—
Total Part 1 Classes	—	255	153	102	180	6

RETURN C ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED PART 2 CLASSES

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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 2 Classes	Persons Released by Police (No Formal Charge)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total Persons Charged	Arrested (Taken Into Custody)	Summoned, Notified or Cited	Of Offense Charged	Of Lesser Offense
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. Other Assaults	—	139	110	29	73	—
9. Forgery and Counterfeiting	—	1	1	—	1	—
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	—	1	1	—	—	—
11. Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	—	2	2	—	5	—
12. Weapon: Carry'g, Possess'n, etc.	—	2	2	—	1	—
13. Prostitution & Commercial Vice	—	6	6	—	5	—
14. Sex Offenses (Except 2 and 13)	—	55	51	4	40	—
15. Offenses Against the Family and Children	—	88	32	56	55	—
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Liquor Laws	—	8	8	—	5	—
18. Drunkenness	—	556	556	—	534	—
19. Disorderly Conduct	—	48	46	2	30	—
20. Vagrancy	—	14	14	—	9	—
21. Gambling	—	32	32	—	33	—
22. Driving While Intoxicated	—	53	53	—	47	—
23. Violation of Road and Driving Laws	468	72	11	61	65	—
24. Parking Violations	2467	—	—	—	—	—
25. Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws (Except 22-24)	29	163	16	147	156	—
26. All Other Offenses	—	139	69	70	91	—
27. Suspicion	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Part 2 Classes	2964	1379	1010	369	1150	—
	9064	169	1163	471	1330	6

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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REPORT OF THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT

Total value of property reported stolen	\$17,712.13
Total value of property recovered, reported stolen	6,566.95
Total value of property recovered—for other cities	270.00
Total number of arrests	293
Search warrants served for stolen property	1
Search warrants served for lottery tickets	2
Search warrants served for obscene pictures	1
Stolen automobile recovered	1
Stolen bicycles recovered	10
Cases investigated	2377
Hours of extra duty	766
Notices served	1
Witnesses summoned	18
Fugitive warrants secured	1
Habeas Corpus Warrant delivered	2
Missing persons located	1
Mittimus served	3

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. LEMAIRE,

Lieutenant.

REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

PERSONNEL OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

Lieutenant	1	Officers	18
Assigned as follows:			
On Traffic Posts		12	
Motorcycle Officers		3	
Checking parking regulations		2	
Office duty		1	
Arrests			15
Defendant summons served			178
Witness summons served			46
Total Court cases prosecuted			145
Fines paid for same			\$205.00
Recovered 9 stolen automobiles—valued at			\$2,875.00
Recovered merchandise			41.13
Total			\$2,916.13

AUTOMOBILE VIOLATIONS RECORDED

Parking violations	2,467
Violations of road and driving laws	468
Other violations of traffic and motor vehicle laws	29
Total	2,964
Investigations for Registrar of Motor Vehicles	298
Registration plates returned (pairs)	149
Investigation for reinstatement of license	149
Driver's license recommended suspended	115
Lost children	2

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

NO-FIX AUTO TAGGING LAW

Traffic Division	372
Station No. 2	1
Headquarters Division	122
Station No. 5	362
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Total	857
Extra hours of duty	149

Respectfully submitted,

IVAR V. NELSON,

Lieutenant.

REPORT OF OFFICERS DETAILED ON SAFETY WORK

The field covered by these officers is so broad that it is not practical to enter a full report of their activities, but their work in general is commendable.

REPORT OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT

Following is a report of the activities of the New Bedford Police Department Special Investigating Unit for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The following alleged violations are the result of our investigations on complaints and reports received by this office.

SEARCH WARRANTS SERVED

For liquor	4
For gaming	14
For stolen articles	1
For abortion instruments	1
For obscene pictures	1
For disorderly house	1
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Total	22

ARRESTS FOR VARIOUS VIOLATIONS

Lottery promoting	3
Lottery possession	3
Registering horse bets	2
Keeping room for registering bets on horses	1
Keeping slot machine	3
Keeping prostitute nuisance	2
Sharing proceeds of a prostitute	2
Suffering female to resort to prostitution	2
Keeping disorderly house	1
Liquor keeping	1
Liquor sale	1
Liquor transportation	1
Possession of obscene pictures	1
Keeping gaming nuisance	1

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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Keeping gaming implements	1
Being present at gaming	17
Drunkenness	1
Total	<hr/> 43

FINES PAID IN DISTRICT COURT

Total fines for liquor and gaming	\$1,030.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Cases investigated	176
Extra hours of duty	243
Notices served	14
Summonses served	13

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. LEMAIRE,
Lieutenant.

REPORT OF THE POLICE MATRON

Month	Prisoners	Delinquents	Insane
January	4		
February	15		
March	7	2	
April	6	1	1
May	20		
June	8		
July	8		1
August	7	1	
September	10		2
October	5		
November	12		
December	11	1	
Total	<hr/> 113	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 4

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. LAW,
Police Matron.

REPORT OF THE POLICEWOMAN

I herewith submit the following report of my work as Policewoman for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Investigating cases	317
Conferences	213
Accompanying girls for physical examinations	22
Accompanying girls to State Clinic for examinations	5
Accompanying girls to State Dept. of Public Welfare	7
Accompanying women to Reformatory at Framingham	3
Accompanying girls to Industrial School at Lancaster	2

Accompanying women to State Hospital at Taunton	4
Accompanying girl to Home of Good Shepherd, Providence	1
Accompanying woman to New Bedford Infirmary	1
Lost children cared for	10
Missing persons reported to me	7
Arrests made without warrants	4
Warrants served	5
Defendant summons served	4
Witness summons served	5
Parole warrant served	1
Capias served	1
Investigation made for Reformatory for Women	1
Investigations for Girls Parole Board of State Division	
of Juvenile Training	2
Trips out of town to get prisoners	2
Sworn affidavits taken for Department	19
Extra hours of duty	74

Service in the various stores throughout the City during rush periods in the daytime; also in the various stores each evening during the week before Christmas.

I have attended Criminal, Juvenile and Superior Court sessions, and have had girls reporting to me regularly for supervision, some girls being ordered to report to me by the Probation Officer.

I have also visited many of the schools, by the request of the teachers, and have talked particularly with the principals and teachers of girls involved in Court action or otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE W. DUPUIS,
Policewoman.

REPORT OF THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Following is report of the Identification Bureau for the year ending Tuesday, December 31, 1940.

Total number of finger print cards on file	13,274
Prisoners fingerprinted	137
Prisoners reprinted	15
Finger print cards sent to Federal Bureau	137
Finger print cards sent to State Bureau	137
Cards containing fingerprints, received and filed	179
Prisoners printed, previous record, local	50
Prisoners printed, record other than local	29
Criminal records received and filed	143
Criminal records furnished other departments	23
Apprehension notices received and noted in files	65
Notice received of arrest of subject with local record	77
Personal finger prints sent to Federal Bureau	926
Total number of personal finger prints on file	1,268
Personal finger prints of males taken during year	408
Personal finger prints of females taken during year	518

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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Fingerprints of veterans taken for duplicate discharge	3
Fingerprints taken of persons in Coast Guard Service	21
Fingerprints tested against files, for Army service	13
Fingerprints tested against files, for Navy service	18
Cases investigated	38
Extra hours	29
Fingerprints taken of subjects applying for Federal Communication Licenses	85
Films (4-5) exposed	249
Prisoners photographed (Muggs)	137
Prisoners re-photographed	21
Auto accident scenes photographed	35
Crime scenes photographed	48
Miscellaneous, women assaulted, fire scenes, etc.	8
Films (2 ¼ -3 ¼) exposed	38
Copy of latent fingerprints	13
Copy of photos, miscellaneous	25
Negatives developed for other department officers—Harrington & Mullins of Safety Squad	48
Photo enlargements for safety squad (8-10)	48
Photo enlargements for Fire Department	4
Photo prints (3-5) muggs, printed	864
Photo prints (3-5) muggs, sent to Federal Bureau	137
Photo prints (3-5) muggs, sent to State Bureau	137
Photo enlargements, auto accident scenes (8-10)	32
Photo enlargements, latent fingerprints (8-10)	21
Photo enlargements, women assaulted (8-10)	4
Modus Operandi cards and photos on file	2,337
Modus Operandi cards and photos filed this year	137
Photos (muggs) sent to other departments	58

Respectfully submitted

RAYMOND CHASE,
Deputy Chief.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RADIO CAR SERVICE

Auto—accidents investigated	542
Auto—hit and run, arrested	2
Auto—drunken drivers, arrested	32
Auto—stolen, recovered	47
Auto—violation, reported	930
Auto—violation reported, Court Action	159
Arrests for drunkenness	334
Arrests for other causes	273
Breaks and burglary, called to	168
Boys and gangs, disturbing	1,249
Bicycles without lights	73
Bicycles stolen, recovered	34
Damage to property, reported	101
Disturbances, street	401
Disturbances, domestic	544
Fires, attended	260
Investigations	3,734
License applications, investigated	156

Lost persons, found	107
Messages delivered	2,778
Miscellaneous	6,925
Public wires broken	24
Prowlers and suspicious persons	111
Summonses, witness	363
Summonses, defendant	272
Sick, drunk and injured persons assisted	147
Suicides	10
Thefts	72
Total	19,848
Value of property recovered	\$25,398.98
Messages sent out	9,766
Test calls sent out	7,003
Mileage Number 1 car	37,262
Mileage Number 2 car	42,275
Mileage Number 3 car	53,031
Mileage Number 4 car	27,380
Mileage Number 5 car	32,821
Total mileage	192,769

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous property reported stolen, valued at	\$37,395.83
188 automobiles reported stolen, valued at	72,448.00
162 bicycles reported stolen, valued at	3,065.85
Total value reported stolen	\$112,909.68
Miscellaneous property recovered, valued at	\$ 6,801.73
187 automobiles recovered, valued at	72,198.00
86 bicycles recovered, valued at	1,582.95
Total value recovered	\$80,582.68
1 automobile not recovered, valued at	\$ 250.00
76 bicycles not recovered, valued at	\$1,482.90
Recovered for other departments:	
4 automobiles valued at	\$3,400.00
Property reported lost, valued at	\$3,204.17
Lost property found, valued at	\$1,150.70

MISCELLANEOUS

Ambulance calls	10,487
Application for common victualler license	120
Application for innholder license	1
Application for lodging house license	77
Application for soft drinks	1
Application for special police	2
Application for Sunday privilege	259

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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Bicycles found	86
Buildings found open and then secured	296
Cases investigated	24,691
Dangerous buildings reported	2
Dangerous dogs reported	42
Dangerous wires reported	36
Defective hydrants	2
Defective sandcatchers	7
Defective waterpipes	16
Defective streets and sidewalks	550
Dead bodies found	24
Disturbances suppressed	1,990
Dog license notices investigated	1,157
Dog notices served	4
Fires attended	85
Fire alarms given	7
Fire alarms given (still)	10
Fires extinguished without alarms	2
Intoxicated persons helped home	16
Juror lists investigated	1,510
Lost children found and returned home	189
Messages delivered	3,175
Notices served	1,007
Reserves and special police assigned	438
Search warrants for abortion instruments served	1
Search warrants for gaming implements served	7
Search warrants for obscene pictures served	1
Search warrants for stolen property served	2
Search warrants for liquor served	4
Search warrants for lottery tickets served	8
Search warrants for disorderly house served	1
Sick and injured persons assisted	174
Stolen automobiles recovered	187
Street obstructions reported	3
Water running to waste	31
Witnesses summoned	525

AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of motor vehicles stolen locally	188
Number of motor vehicles recovered	187
Number of motor vehicles not recovered	1
Number of motor vehicles recovered for other departments	4

BICYCLES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of bicycles stolen locally	162
Number of bicycles recovered	86
Number of bicycles not recovered	76

PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

Classification	Missing	Found	Still Missing
*Boys	73	73	0
*Girls	42	42	0
Men	19	17	2
Women	16	3	13

* Under 21 years of age.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY TO
PERSONS RESULTED

Number of accidents where injury to persons resulted	784
Number of persons fatally injured	7
Number of persons severely injured	32
Number of persons not severely injured	1,005

Total injured	1,044
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(Included in the above)

Under 16 years of age injured	290
Under 16 years of age fatally injured	2

GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT

Number of duty calls	218,933
Number of wagon calls	552
Number of telephone calls	158,663

PERSONNEL OF THE FORCE

CHIEF

Samuel D. McLeod

DEPUTY CHIEFS

Raymond Chase

Raphael Pieraccini

CAPTAINS

Albert B. MacKinstry

Albert E. Mosher

INSPECTORS DIVISION

Lieutenant Anthony C. Lemaire

LIEUTENANTS

Edward O. Brophy

Joseph S. Manning

John W. Davies

William H. McCarty

Wilfred H. Dupuis

William S. P. Murphy

Edgar E. Head

Ivar V. Nelson

Charles Fell

Augustus F. Velho

Anthony C. Lemaire

William Welsh

George A. Wilson

SERGEANTS

Thomas E. Carr

Ellsworth C. Jacobs

Isaac C. Coombs

John J. O'Rourke

Owen J. Cox

John H. Pollock

Albion G. Davis

Joseph C. Ryan

Robert W. Hirst

John P. Smith Jr.

SUPERVISOR OF MOTOR EQUIPMENT

James D. Gatenby

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

Lieutenant Anthony C. Lemaire

TRAFFIC DIVISION

Lieutenant Ivar V. Nelson

TRAFFIC SAFETY DETAIL

Patrolman Michael J. Harrington

Patrolman Doran L. Mullins

STENOGRAPHERS

P. Bert Taylor
Grace E. BourneHelen H. Coutinho
Helene C. Trought

POLICEWOMAN

Alice W. Dupuis

POLICE MATRONS

Mary E. Law
Alexina C. Gachet

PATROLMEN

Aillery, Constant
Allen, Charles E.
Aque, Leo S.
Arruda, Antone A.
Barbour, Robert L.
Bedford, Ellverado
Belisle, Victor
Blackburn, Hargreaves
Boehler, Max F.
Bonney, Stephen K.
Brennan, Michael J.
Brien, Henri E.
Briggs, Myron S. A.
Burgess, Edward
Burgess, John H.
Butler, Nicholas J. Jr.
Carr, James Jr.
Carrier, George B.
Carroll, Eudore M.
Carroll, James M.
Cawley, Michael J.
Cawley, Thomas F.
Cayton, Joseph W.
Chapman, William
Chaput, Elrick M.
Chausse, Onat A.
Clayton, Hugh A.
Cote, Wilfred
Cotnoir, Vincent S.
Cotter, Joseph W.
Coughlin, John J.
Craft, John H.
Crapo, Albert A.
Cunniff, William J.
Cushing, William S.
Dalton, Moses J.
Deane, James
Deane, Michael J.
DeMello, Manuel

Desjardins, Joseph A. C.
Desroches, Louis H.
Doherty, Thomas
Donnelly, Joseph H.
Downey, James J.
Downey, Stephen P.
Downey, William M.
Doyle, John K.
Dresner, William W.
Dufresne, Arthur A.
Fanning, John F.
Faunce, Albert M.
Figueira, Alfred
Fowler, Harry
Fuller, Harry M.
Gatenby, James S.
Gero, Henry P.
Gibbs, Nathaniel F.
Gobeil, Joseph
Goldrick, Daniel J.
Goldrick, James F.
Grant, George P.
Greenwood, Alfred F.
Haggerty, Timothy F.
Hall, Harry C.
Harrington, Michael J.
Hawes, Harry C.
Hickey, James H.
Hickey, William B.
Hilton, John
Hollingsworth, George
Howes, Charles H.
Hughes, Thomas A.
Hughes, William F.
Hutchinson, George R.
Hutchinson, Joseph
Johnson, Emery W.
Johnson, Harry
Kane, John A.

Karl, Edward R.
 Kelley, Albert W.
 Kelley, Eugene J.
 Kelley, Michael J.
 Koutroumpis, George J.
 LaFrance, Henri
 Lague, Ernest A.
 Landreville, Joseph E. A.
 LaRoche, William T. J.
 Larochelle, Eugene T. J.
 Law, Jesse Jr.
 Leahy, William T.
 Lees, Robert
 Lemrise, Albert T.
 Lentz, Joseph A.
 Levesque, Joseph G.
 Livesey, Albert
 Loomis, Timothy E.
 Lopes, Arthur W.
 Lussier, Peter
 MacFarlane, Joseph A.
 Machado, Manuel
 Manning, James L.
 Masse, Napoleon O.
 Maynard, John E.
 McCrohan, John H.
 McGuire, Edward J.
 McNamee, John J.
 McNeeley, Thomas J.
 Mello, Edward G.
 Mendonca, John S.
 Messier, Joseph A.
 Moore, Hugh J.
 Moore, Thomas F.
 Muldoon, Patrick J.
 Mullins, Doran L.
 Murphy, Francis A.
 Nickerson, Charles F.
 O'Donnell, William F.
 O'Dowd, Martin F.
 O'Rourke, Joseph
 O'Rourke, Thomas
 Pabis, Antonio J.
 Parkins, William G. Jr.
 Pelletier, Joseph A.
 Perry, Anthony E.
 Pettey, James M.

Poirier, David J.
 Prifogle, Edward
 Rainville, Joseph L.
 Rainville, Josephat E.
 Raymond, Edward
 Raymond, William
 Reddy, James F.
 Reddy, Michael J.
 Reed, George H.
 Reedy, Joseph J.
 Riley, William Jr.
 Robbins, William F.
 Roberts, Charles F.
 Rogers, Gideon D.
 Ryan, Joseph F.
 Sanford, Edward U.
 Schmidt, William
 Seddon, Arthur J.
 Seddon, David S.
 Seddon, John H.
 Seddon, Thomas Jr.
 Sheffield, Harold H.
 Sheredenski, John Jr.
 Simmons, Manuel
 Smith, Sidney H.
 Spooner, Charles A.
 St. Pierre, Joseph E.
 Sullivan, Herman J.
 Sullivan, John T.
 Sweeney, James P.
 Sykes, Charles E.
 Sylvia, Archie A.
 Torres, Frank A.
 Turgeon, Antoine
 Turgeon, Joseph V.
 Upham, John H.
 Walsh, John P.
 Waring, Joseph
 White, Albert B.
 Wilkinson, Francis C.
 Williams, Benjamin F. Jr.
 Williams, Charles H.
 Williams, John O.
 Wilson, Francis J.
 Winterson, Henry B.
 Woolfenden, Albert

JANITOR

Calnen, Fred C.

ASSISTANT JANITOR

Park, James

CLEANER

McGlynn, Ellen A.

JANITRESS

Dearden, Mary A.

RETIRED ON PENSION

Almond, Walter	Horton, Eliphalet M.
Almond, William Jr.	Irwin, Henry Jr.
Berry, James W.	Karcher, Frederick Jr.
Bourgeois, Albini	Lapierre, William A.
Brightman, Ellery E.	Machado, Frank S.
Brownell, Sarah M.	McDonald, Daniel J.
Burke, John F.	McGoff, James E.
Chenel, Albert J.	Meade, James
Craft, James F.	Moore, James J.
Deneen, Daniel	Muldoon, Thomas
Doherty, Edward P.	Murdy, Robert H.
Downey, Daniel	Murphy, Edward
Durant, Lawrence J.	Nault, Joseph C.
Ellis, Harry C.	Nunes, George J.
Evans, John	Patterson, Charles G.
Fay, Thomas	Ryan, William M.
Fernandes, Joseph A.	Sullivan, Matthew
Freitas, Manuel	Sylvia, Antone F.
Gregory, William	Tripp, Chester L.
Haran, Luke T.	Valentine, Thomas A.
Harding, James P.	Vogel, Robert F.
Holloway, Arod B.	Wilcox, Seth A.

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Adamowski, John P.	King, George F.
Arendt, Francis C.	Lynch, John F.
Beauregard, R. Albert	Madsen, Carl A.
Benedetti, Francis P.	Mastey, Henry
Blackburn, Raymond	Mitchell, John J. Jr.
Cayton, John	Moore, Francis C.
Cruz, Joseph F.	Moriarty, Maurice R.
Cummings, Albert L.	Mosher, Arthur H.
De Terra, Victor	McAdams, William J.
Farrell, Frederick J.	Nichols, Milton E.
Gonsalves, John R.	O'Neill, John
Grenier, Albert	Rawlins, Clarence C.
Grindrod, Gordon R.	Spence, Harry
Harrington, Edmund A.	Welch, Anthony J.
Jackson, Sylvester J.	Wiley, George F.
Jones, Edwin M.	Wise, George F.
King, Alexander J.	

APPOINTMENTS

Appointed Reserve Officers

Beauregard, R. Albert	Jones, Edwin M.
King, Alexander J.	

Appointed Janitress

Mary A. Dearden

RESIGNED

Reserve Officer Edward C. Leahy
 Reserve Officer Gordon M. Shepley

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SUSPENDED

Patrolman Joseph A. C. Desjardins

RETIRED ON PENSION DURING THE YEAR

Patrolman Albert J. Chenel

Cleaner Nora A. Shields

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL D. McLEOD,
Chief of Police.

IN MEMORIAM

CAPTAIN JAMES E. BOLTON

Died Jan. 25, 1940

Aged 61 years, 11 months and 13 days

PATROLMAN WILLIAM LETHBRIDGE

Died April 24, 1940

Aged 40 years, 6 months and 3 days

PATROLMAN ABRAM L. HAYDEN

Died Dec. 12, 1940

Aged 69 years, 1 month and 20 days

ANNUAL REPORT

Chief of Police, for 1940

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 13, 1941

Received and referred to Councillor Healy for study
and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 27, 1941

Ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk.

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC
WELFARE

For The Year 1940



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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OFFICE OF
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

February 18, 1941

To His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the City
Government of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submit herewith their annual report for the year 1940.

The three divisions of Welfare are Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance and Temporary Aid. The first two named have continued to increase yearly and it is our opinion this will continue to be the case for some time. The increase in grants in the Aid to Dependent Children division was \$23,496.06 more than in 1939. The Old Old Age Assistance increase was \$46,409.64 for the year 1940. The size of the increase for these two Social Security groups will be determined to a great extent by any changes made in the law by the Legislature or new regulations that may be promulgated by the Social Security Board at any time. The Legislature has under consideration more than one hundred bills, practically all of which are to liberalize existing laws and, until we know the extent to which they go in their liberalization, we are, of course, unable to give a clear picture of the increased costs for 1941.

The expenditures for Temporary Aid were \$182,000.00 less than in 1939 and \$242,507.00 less than in 1938. The case load during this period has dropped from 2815 to 1235 cases. The outlook for the immediate future is one of considerable uncertainty. Camp Edwards was of course a tremendous help during the past year and we can't see anything at present that will take its place for the year 1941. We also had the two Housing Projects and Fort Rodman, all of which will be completed in the near future. More important, however, insofar as it affects Welfare, is the fact that the President in submitting his budget has asked for \$445,000,000.00 less for W.P.A. work. This would, of course, mean a large lay-off of W.P.A. workers and it has been our experience in the past that on lay-offs of this type we usually pick up from 60% to 70% of the persons discharged.

There is another possibility and that is that Commissioner Arthur G. Rotch of the State Department of Public Welfare has filed a bill to abolish settlements and for the State to pay 75% of the net cost of Temporary Aid. This would, of course, be a lift to the local taxpayers but the fly in the ointment is that in order for this bill to become law the Legislature would have to provide additional taxation of \$10,000,000.00 to take care of this added cost for the State, and, from past experiences, even providing that the Legislature is in favor of the change, the probability of finding \$10,000,000.00 of additional revenue is very slight. We must also consider the fact that Washington is seriously considering entering the Welfare picture with reference to Temporary Aid. These are of course all possibilities and they are the reason for our stating that the Welfare picture for 1941 is very uncertain.

During the past year the Food Stamp Plan was inaugurated here in our city under the supervision of the Board of Public Welfare. In order to be eligible to purchase these stamps a person must be receiving relief from Temporary Aid, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldiers' Aid, or employed on W.P.A. The plan has been a great success inasmuch as a family gets fifty cents' worth of free stamps for every dollar's worth purchased and so we feel that this should be extended to Old Age Assistance recipients and the low income groups. The matter has been taken up with the Surplus Marketing Administration but, other than a reinvestigation by that division, we have received no definite answer.

In the budget this year we have asked for an appropriation of \$600.00 to be used in assigning an employment officer to the Welfare Department. His duties would be solely to keep in touch with the State Employment office, manufacturing concerns, and, in fact, with any one who is in a position to employ men or women. It is our firm belief that such an addition would be a decided asset to the taxpayers of our city. There isn't the least doubt in our minds but that the slight expenditure for his wages would be returned to the city many times over again.

We wish to repeat once more what we have said in our reports during the past few years and that is the lack of adequate space in the Temporary Aid division and far more so in the Old Age Assistance office. The Federal government has reimbursed the department for the greater share of administrative costs in the Old Age Assistance office and they insist that we provide sufficient office space, keep our records and investigations up to date, and have an adequate working force. The Federal and State go-

vernments have been very lenient with us in this respect but we have been informed that something must be done in the very near future to provide more space. The ideal situation would be for all three divisions to be on the same floor and this would provide for closer supervision and more efficiency in the Welfare Dept. The Board of Public Welfare also has under its supervision the City Infirmary, the distribution of cards for clothing from the Surplus Commodities Division, the registration office at the Mary B. White School, the signing up and sending away of boys to the Civilian Conservation Corps and the responsibility for the distribution of all remade toys and shoes refinished at the Langshaw Mill under W.P.A. projects.

In closing, we desire to express our appreciation to all who have assisted us during the past year, including the local State District Supervisor Mr. Frederick M. Coughlan and his staff, to our local private charitable organizations, to our Chief of Police Samuel D. McLeod, and again to the many business and manufacturing concerns who have so generously cooperated with us in continuing to provide this Board with copies of their payrolls.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Higgins, Chairman

Philippe J. Charette

Manuel Silva

Joseph A. Desjardins, Secretary.

EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1940

ADMINISTRATION

Members of Board	\$ 900.00	
Physicians	4,790.16	
Payroll	17,502.22	
Stationary and Printing	756.74	
Office Expenses	1,101.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 25,050.86

TEMPORARY AID

Shoes and Clothing	\$ 2,449.94	
Medicine and Confinements	12,200.10	
Other Physicians	108.00	
Optical and Dental	1,668.00	
City Treasurer	387,091.15	
Groceries	9,634.96	
Fuel	11,407.06	
Autos, Transportation and Repairs	2,177.05	
State Institutions	12,797.74	
Cities and Towns	24,633.78	
Local Hospitals	57,171.70	
Other Hospitals	7,490.92	
Board Outside City Infirmary	10,472.76	
Miscellaneous	850.95	
Burials	9,768.59	
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		\$574,973.56

SUMMARY

Administration	\$ 25,050.86
Temporary Aid	549,922.70
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	\$574,973.56
City Infirmary Expenses	56,304.27
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Grand Total Expenses	\$631,277.83
Grand Total Receipts and Reimbursements	122,102.05
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Net Cost to City	\$509,175.78

The following cases were granted hospital care during the year 1940: 679 House and 513 Clinic cases having New Bedford settlements; 93 House and 79 Clinic cases having State settlement; and 41 House and 27 Clinic cases having Cities and Towns settlements, making a total of 813 House and 619 Clinic cases. In addition to these, there were 86 home confinements.

The City Infirmary had 176 inmates January 1, 1940 as compared with 164 December 31, 1940.

The physicians attached to the Board made 3658 house visits and had 6580 office calls from recipients of Temporary Aid.

During the year 1940, the Board of Public Welfare paid for 111 burials. Of this number, the State reimbursed the department for nine cases, Cities and Towns reimbursed for two cases and the cost of the remaining one hundred was borne entirely by the city.

The Board of Health requested this department to procure histories and determine settlements of 94 cases. The settlements were divided as follows: 82 New Bedford cases; 2 Cities and Towns cases, and 10 State cases.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN AIDED BY BOARD OF
PUBLIC WELFARE AS WARDS 1940

	Cases	Persons
Sacred Heart Home	34	34
St. Mary's Home	11	17
Massachusetts Hospital School	2	2
In Care of Division of Child Guardianship	26	28
New Bedford Cases with Relatives	33	48
New Bedford Children's Aid Society	9	10
House of Angel Guardian	6	9
Hospital Cottages for Children, Baldwinsville	1	1
St. Joseph's Orphanage, Fall River	2	5
Lakeville State Sanatorium	1	1
In a Nursing Home	1	1
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CITY INFIRMARY EXPENSES 1940

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent and Matron	\$ 1,533.54
Physician	600.00
Payroll	26,069.44
Stationery and Printing	16.50
Clergymen and Organist	662.41
Office Expenses and Telephone	109.48
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	\$28,991.37

OTHER EXPENDITURES

Dry Goods and Clothing	1,558.60
Medicine and Medical Supplies	948.46
Meat and Fish	4,581.81
Shoes and Findings	271.34
Groceries	6,064.54
Tobacco	1,407.48
Miscellaneous Supplies	293.93
Soaps and Disinfectants	439.50
Transportation	70.66
Fuel and Light	4,959.98
Hardware and Tools	90.99
Grain and Feed	2,231.88
Autos, Gas, Wagons, etc.	1,060.36
Water	753.38
Furniture and Furnishings	863.85
Repairs to Buildings and Fixtures	1,261.52
Miscellaneous	454.62
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	27,312.90
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	\$56,304.27

ESTIMATE OF PRODUCE FOR 1940

1415 Bns. Potatoes	\$ 1,061.25
1287 Bunches Rareripes	64.35
574 Heads Lettuce	28.70
81 Bus. Spinach	81.00
209 Bus. Onions	209.00
21 Bus. Peas	42.00
83 Bus. Beets	62.25
44 Bus. String Beans	55.00
31 Bus. Cucumbers	31.00
710 Lbs. Summer Squash	28.40
2½ Tons Summer Cabbage	200.00
98 Bus. Carrots	73.50
1403 Doz. Ears Sweet Corn	350.75
155 Bus. Red Tomatoes	193.75
67 Bus. Green Tomatoes	67.00
38 Bus. Musk Melons	38.00
250 Lbs. Celery	30.00
3 Tons Hubbard Squash	120.00
12 Bus. Green Peppers	18.00
4½ Tons Winter Cabbage	270.00
255 Bus. Turnips	127.50
34 Tons Hay	612.00
85 Tons Silo Corn	850.00
2 Tons Oat Straw	24.00
110,824½ Lbs. Milk	7,757.68
3146 Doz. Eggs	849.42
387 Hens	387.00
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	13,631.55

Receipts from Sale of Produce, Stock

and Miscellaneous 329.15

Receipts from Board of Persons 185.00

514.15

Estimate of Produce 13,631.55

Total Gross of Revenues (Estimated) \$14,145.70

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Welfare
New Bedford, Massachusetts

ATTENTION OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Gentlemen :

In compliance with your request, I respectfully submit herewith a report of the receipts and expenditures of this department for the financial year 1940.

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance was in receipt of 716 applications during the year, and of this number, 589 were accepted for assistance. The case load as of December 31, 1940, was 3099 as compared with 2979 cases December 31, 1939, showing an increase of 120 cases for the year. The investigators made 6408 visits and the doctors made 1232 home visits and had an additional 641 office calls during the year 1940.

The following pages will give you a detailed account of expenditures and reimbursements.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. McAvoy

Supervisor of Old Age Assistance

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1940 - Aid	\$ 7,248.73
Federal Receipts for Aid	474,194.94
Balance forward Jan. 1, 1941 - Adm.	359.67
Federal Receipts for Administration	15,853.63
Individuals Receipts	713.10
Cities and Towns Receipts	6,711.53
Commonwealth Receipts	325,200.66

\$830,282.26

Total Expenditures	\$997,197.97
Total Receipts	830,282.26

New Bedford Expended for Aid and Adm. 1940	\$166,915.71
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New Bedford share - Aid	\$164,579.62
New Bedford share - Adm.	2,336.09

\$166,915.71

Billed to Commonwealth	Billed to Cities and Towns
From 5/1 - 12/31/39	From 1/1 - 4/30/40
\$217,438.72	7,553.47
Receipts	Receipts
<u>214,023.33</u>	<u>6,711.53</u>

Bills outstanding	\$ 3,415.39	Bills outstanding	\$ 841.94
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Reorganization Payrolls	\$111,177.33
Bills committed	214,023.33
	<u>\$325,200.66</u>

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

AID EXPENDITURES

Cash	\$967,351.54
Burials	6,223.41
Cities and Towns	5,073.63
Total Aid	<u>\$978,648.58</u>
Appropriation	\$535,000.00
Less: Transfer W. P. A.	20,000.00
	<u>\$515,000.00</u>
Federal Grants	481,443.67
Refunds and Recoveries	713.10
Total Receipts	<u>\$997,156.77</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>978,648.58</u>
Unexpended Balance 1/1/41	\$ 18,508.19

ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURES

Transportation	\$ 331.69
Postage	1,594.88
Printing	275.91
Stationery	339.74
Office Expenses	160.05
Office Equipment	271.75
Payroll	15,575.37
Total Administration costs	<u>\$18,549.39</u>
Federal Reimbursements	16,213.30
Net Cost to City	<u>\$ 2,336.09</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN DIVISION

Board of Public Welfare, Department of Aid to
Dependent Children, New Bedford, Mass.

ATTENTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Gentlemen :

In compliance with your request, I am submitting the following Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The case load as of January 1, 1940 was 245 cases, and on December 31, 1940, the case load has increased to 290 active cases. Our visitors made 1441 home visits and the physicians made 123 home calls to the recipients.

The following page will give you an account of expenditures and reimbursements.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Josephine Talford, Visitor

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN DIVISION

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN 1940

AID

Cash paid to Recipients		\$155,376.81
Federal Reimbursements	\$55,768.92	
State Reimbursements	45,194.13	
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Total Reimbursements for Aid		100,963.05
Net Cost to City		<hr/>
		\$ 54,413.76

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries		\$ 5,642.05
Office Expense		590.37
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Total Administration Costs		6,232.42
Federal Reimbursements for Administration		2,655.00
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Net Cost to City		\$ 3,577.42

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Public Welfare, for the year 1940

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 13, 1941

Received and placed on file, and copy ordered sent to the Board of Public Welfare with the suggestion that the recommendations be followed.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 15, 1941.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor March 15, 1941

Matthew A. Glynn, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR

1940

REYNOLDS PRINTING
New Bedford, Mass.
1941

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1941

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

THOMAS C. MORIARTY, Vice-Chairman

ALLEN P. KEITH, Superintendent and Secretary

TERM EXPIRES 1943

Name	Residence	Place of Business
Dr. John T. Barrows, Jr.	96 Thompson St.	96 Thompson St.
William E. Gifford	76 Florence St.	97 Rodney French Boulevard
Thomas C. Moriarty	304 Summer St.	758 Purchase St.

TERM EXPIRES 1945

Donat F. Fortin	105 Princeton St.	81 Austin St.
Dr. Mary W. Walker	286 Union St.	286 Union St.
G. Walter Williams	178 Sycamore St.	

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 27, 1940.

Voted: That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1940 and that one thousand copies of the same be printed.

The following report for the year 1940 is respectfully submitted:

Report of the School Committee

STATISTICS

POPULATION AND VALUATION

The population of the city (census of 1890) was	40,705
The population of the city (census of 1895) was	55,251
The population of the city (census of 1900) was	62,442
The population of the city (census of 1905) was	74,321
The population of the city (census of 1910) was	96,652
The population of the city (census of 1915) was	109,462
The population of the city (census of 1920) was	121,217
The population of the city (census of 1925) was	119,539
The population of the city (census of 1930) was	112,804
The population of the city (census of 1935) was	110,022
The population of the city (census of 1940) was	110,214
Valuation of the taxable property (1940) was	\$96,326,125.00
Schoolhouses and lots	7,560,100.00
Other school property	636,503.17

APPROPRIATION

Rate of taxation (per \$1,000.00)	\$47.60
Amount for general school purposes not including new buildings	\$1,300,000.00

SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates (not having completed Grade 6A) between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, reported by the Attendance Department in accordance with the census record taken October 1, 1940:

Between 5 and 7 years	2,367
Between 7 and 16 years	15,323
Between 16 and 21 years	149

SCHOOL REPORT

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, SEPTEMBER 1, 1940

High School	1
Junior High Schools	2
Grammar Schools	5
Elementary Schools	26
Suburban Schools	1
Continuation Schools	3
Fresh Air Classes	2
Hospital Classes	2
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	2
Class for the Deaf	1
Cooking Rooms	1
Manual Training Rooms	1
Special Classes for Mentally Retarded	7
Kindergartens	15
Workshop Classes	4

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1940

Administration building	1
Permanent schoolhouses	37
Portable schoolhouses (3 unoccupied)	15
Frame buildings	2

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Excluding State-Aided Schools)

	1940	1939		
*Enrollment of pupils	16,004	16,366	decrease	362
Average membership	14,948	15,370	decrease	422
Average daily attendance	14,176	14,736	decrease	560
Aggregate attendance	2,595,513	2,690,989	decrease	95,476

PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

	1940	1939		
*Enrollment of pupils	4,707	4,688	increase	19
Average membership	4,501	4,286	increase	215
Average daily attendance	4,229	4,129	increase	100
Aggregate attendance	804,905	685,121	increase	119,784

*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS
(Excluding State-Aided Schools)

	1940	1939		
*Enrollment of pupils	20,711	21,054	decrease	343
Average membership	19,449	19,656	decrease	207
Average daily attendance	18,405	18,865	decrease	465
Aggregate attendance	3,400,418	3,376,110	increase	24,308

*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

For the year beginning Sept. 6, 1939, ending June 21,
1940

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
High,	3,107	2,646	2,548	471,403
Junior High,	2,729	2,286	2,191	399,881
Elementary,	12,087	10,016	9,437	1,724,229

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (4 hr. days)	Total Make-up (4 hr. days)
374	289	148	135	4,971	255

GENERAL VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (6 hr. days)
396	290	224	200	36,600

GRADE—AGE TABLE, OCTOBER 1, 1940

AGE GRADES		4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	6 Yrs.	7 Yrs.	8 Yrs.	9 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	11 Yrs.	12 Yrs.	13 Yrs.	14 Yrs.	15 Yrs.	16 Yrs.	17 Yrs.	18 Yrs.	19 Yrs.	20 Yrs.	21 Yrs.	Accel.	Norm.	Ret'd	Totals	
Kgn.	B	55	152																	55	152		207	
	G	60	119																	60	119		179	
Adv. Kgn.	B		149		1																149	2	151	
	G		162																		162		162	
1B	B		106	285	15	2														106	300	2	408	
	G		99	217	12	2	2													99	229	4	332	
1A	B			157	74	31	1														231	32	263	
	G			172	45	7	1	1													217	9	226	
2B	B			215	51	23	3	2													266	28	351	
	G			64	211	27	6	1	1											57	238	8	310	
2A	B				138	96	40	16	3	2											234	61	295	
	G				151	65	27	6	2	2										64	216	37	253	
3B	B			47	189	73	42	20	7	1											47	262	70	379
	G			57	234	42	10	8												57	276	18	351	
3A	B			1	112	90	60	30	20	3										1	202	113	316	
	G			16	115	67	26	12	2											16	182	40	238	
4th	B				43	221	176	89	63	21	3	2								43	397	178	618	
	G			3	77	297	137	66	27	6	1	1								80	434	101	615	
5th	B					45	217	166	106	61	35	8								45	383	210	638	
	G					85	270	144	84	40	10	3								85	414	137	636	
6th	B						88	193	142	89	40	14		1						92	335	144	571	
	G					4	3	113	196	117	52	27	9		1					116	313	89	518	
7th	B							2	126	238	134	97	56	10			1			128	372	164	664	
	G							5	112	245	105	65	13	1						117	350	79	546	
8th	B								4	82	300	203	126	45	7					86	503	178	767	
	G								2	129	369	194	80	22						131	563	102	796	
9th	B									1	36	270	201	85	16		6			37	471	107	615	
	G										54	338	194	52	5			1		54	532	58	644	
10th	B										1	32	211	139	34	8		2		33	350	44	427	
	G										5	68	293	125	33	4				73	418	37	528	
11th	B											1	34	158	86	26				35	244	32	311	
	G											5	51	274	88	22	5	1		56	362	26	444	
12th	B												1	26	130	63				27	193	26	246	
	G												8	51	205	82	20	3	3	1	59	287	24	370
Totals	B	55	407	500	491	524	497	604	633	661	646	681	653	464	273	104	27	4	3	792	5044	1391	7227	
	G	60	380	453	495	527	530	569	543	606	631	708	652	525	332	108	25	3	1	1067	5312	769	7148	
Grand Totals		115	787	953	986	1051	1027	1173	1176	1267	1277	1389	1305	989	605	212	52	7	4	1859	10356	2160	14375	
Per Cent	B																			10.9%	68.4%	19.2%		
	G																			14.9%	74.3%	10.7%		
General Per Cent																				12.09%	72%	15%		

Note: Pupils in Special, Ungraded and Home Classes not included in the above.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT September 1939 — January, 1940

	College Classical			College Scientific			College General			Civic			Commercial			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
8's	3	8	11	28	2	30	5	31	36	15	5	20	47	76	123	98	122	220
7's	13	7	20	58	1	59	3	48	51	25	13	38	64	132	196	163	201	364
6's	5	4	9	28	2	30	3	27	30	17	5	22	61	112	173	114	150	264
5's	11	22	33	56	4	60	4	66	70	18	8	26	102	200	302	191	300	491
4's	11	25	36	43	2	45	3	35	38	18	3	21	88	131	219	163	196	359
3's	21	31	52	59	1	60	3	59	62	26	3	29	143	238	381	252	332	584
2's	14	14	28	41	0	41	0	13	13				36	54	90	91	81	172
1's	21	26	47	46	2	48	5	42	47				53	81	134	125	151	276
	99	137	236	359	14	373	26	321	347	119	37	156	594	1024	1618	1197	1533	2730

January, 1940 — June, 1940

	College Classical			College Scientific			College General			Civic			Commercial			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
8's	10	6	16	47	1	48	3	52	55	24	9	33	58	124	182	142	192	334
7's	5	4	9	32	1	33	6	24	30	14	8	22	59	107	166	116	144	260
6's	8	22	30	54	1	55	4	60	64	19	4	23	83	188	271	224	219	443
5's	10	18	28	35	2	37	1	46	47	16	4	20	71	138	209	133	208	341
4's	15	24	39	53	2	55	2	56	58	31	3	34	120	221	341	221	303	524
3's	21	20	41	52	1	53	2	24	26	15	4	19	106	165	271	196	214	410
2's	21	21	42	39	2	41	2	31	33				49	70	119	111	124	235
1's	13	13	26	45		45	3	33	36				33	42	75	94	88	182
	103	128	231	357	10	367	23	326	349	119	29	148	579	1055	1634	1237	1492	2729

Graduated: January, 224 — June, 357

TUITION RATES

Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, beginning September 4, 1940, payable quarterly in advance are:

High School	\$150.00
Junior High Schools	125.00
Elementary Schools	90.00

PER CAPITA COSTS

The cost of instruction per scholar is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended for the maintenance of each department, not including expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland, Paisler or Bourne Prize Funds.

High School	\$76.99
Junior High Schools	84.40
Elementary Schools	71.12
Day Schools	74.19

The average cost per pupil in the different departments of the schools, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

High School	\$3.13
Junior High Schools	2.32
Elementary Schools	1.27
Average for Day Schools	1.76

EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1941

	Superin- tendent	Asst.	Clerks	Others	Total
Headquarters	1	1	7	8	17

	Principals	Assts.	Clerks	Others	Totals
High School	1	82	3	3	89
Junior High Schools	2	93	2		97
Elementary Schools	24	299			323
Continuation Schools	2	18	2		22
	—	—	—	—	—
	29	492	7	3	531

	Supervisors	Assts.	Totals
Attendance	1	2	3
Atypical Classes		27	27
Cooking		1	1
Elementary Schools	1		1
Health and Hygiene	1	1(*)	2(1*)
Kindergartens		16	16
Industrial Arts	1	1	2
Music	2	3	5
Nurses	1	7	8
Physical Education	1		1
Practical Arts	1	2	3
Special Classes	1	7	8
Household Arts	1(*)		1(*)
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	11(1*)	67(1*)	78(2*)

	Custodians	Assts. and Cleaners	Engineers and Firemen	Totals
High School	1	10	5	16
Junior High Schools	2	10		12
Elementary Schools	33	6		39
Continuation School	1			1
Spare Men	6			6
	—	—	—	—
	43	26	5	74

Total number of employees

700(2*)

*Part-time

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Money Raised by Taxation

January 1, 1940 — December 31, 1940

SUMMARY

Total Appropriations	\$1,300,000.00
Rebate credited to Department	10.05
Total Expenditures	1,295,276.44*
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Balance unexpended	\$4,733.61

*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund

NET EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures, including Smith-Hughes Fund	\$1,298,794.28
Turned into Unappropriated Funds (See Pg. 11)	164,553.25
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Net cost to City	\$1,134,241.03

EXPENDITURES—MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

For Teachers' Salaries:

Day Schools	\$1,001,074.95
Evening Schools	4,999.26
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	\$1,006,074.21

For Incidentals:

Salaries: Superintendent and Secretary, Assistant Superintendent, Department Mechanics, Clerks, Attendance Officers, Nurses, Custodians' (Day and Evening) and Miscellaneous Service	\$149,832.87
Books and supplies (Day Schools)	22,385.22
Custodians' supplies	3,669.35
High School engine room supplies	445.13
Science supplies	276.80
Sewing and Cooking	165.85
Health and Hygiene	326.65
Typewriters	430.00
Fuel	37,796.83
Postage	117.00
Lighting	5,969.78
Water	3,093.19
Printing and advertising	947.57
Freight, express and carting	193.44

Transportation	4,479.10	
Shop work	655.97	
Middlesex County Training School	126.57	
Office expenses	146.18	
Furniture and curtains	919.15	
Telephones	2,834.56	
Miscellaneous expenses	828.38	
Workshop classes	344.48	
Automobiles	1,084.27	
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		\$237,068.34
For Continuation Schools and General Vocational Department:		
Salaries: Director, Teachers, Clerks and Custodians	\$39,363.99*	
Equipment and maintenance	3,223.87	
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		\$42,587.86*
For repairs of buildings	8,075.93	
For outlay	1,470.10	
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		\$1,295,276.44*

RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES
PAID TO CITY TREASURER

For tuition non-resident pupils	\$16,826.38	
For tuition State Wards	3,421.03	
For sales of books, junk, rentals, etc.	1,711.63	
For sales of Junior High School products	14.30	
Reimbursement from Massachusetts		
Commission for the Blind	1,000.00	
Reimbursement for Teachers' Salaries	113,754.50	
Reimbursement for Class for the Deaf	1,688.03	
Reimbursement for Continuation Schools:		
State	2,029.20**	
Smith-Hughes Fund	3,517.84	
Sale of Products	197.50	
Tuition	23.20	
State General Vocational Department	20,249.65**	
State Wards	120.00	
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		\$164,553.25

*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund.

**Notice of these amounts of reimbursements have not yet been received by the city from the state.

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS FOR
JANUARY 1, 1940 — DECEMBER 31, 1940

S. A. Howland Educational Fund	\$1,464.56	
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund	60.00	
C. S. Paisler Fund	591.71	
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		\$2,116.27

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance of income on hand, Jan. 1, 1940	\$1,325.02	
Income during year	1,464.56	
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		\$2,789.58
Expenditures for the year		1,938.68
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Balance, December 31, 1940		\$850.90

JONATHAN BOURNE PRIZE FUND

Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1940		
Income during year	\$60.00	
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		\$60.00
Expenditures for prizes		60.00
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C. S. PAISLER FUND

Balance, January 1, 1940	\$367.26	
Income during year	591.71	
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		\$958.97
Expenditures for the year		784.29
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Balance, December 31, 1940		\$174.68

DETAIL OF 1940 EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL	INSTRUCTION			OPERATING EXPENSES				REPAIRS	Postage Pri. & Adv. Transportation, Furnishings, Typewriters, Telephones & Incidentals, & Boiler Ins.	Bourne Prize, Palmer & Howland Funds
	Teachers' Salaries	Text Books	Regular Supplies	Administration and Custodians' Salaries	Custodians' Supplies	Fuel (Coal, Power and Wood)	Light and Water			
High School	\$187,462.55	\$4,596.71	\$3,038.46	\$26,383.06	\$1,005.19	\$5,807.57	\$988.08	\$889.42	\$1,204.94	\$904.61
Normandin Jr. High	89,633.62	1,323.05	1,451.83	8,434.57	428.80	2,575.25	900.44	400.51	678.75	151.03
Roosevelt Jr. High	88,044.86	965.76	1,222.55	8,446.09	509.70	2,760.68	914.71	576.31	260.69	206.97
Parker St.	19,085.07	235.08	207.31	1,481.03	40.16	840.50	175.76	232.59	58.10	6.00
Hosea M. Knowlton	17,069.94	596.67	177.03	1,659.28	84.23	843.00	172.96	80.58	57.00	
Clarence A. Cook	22,766.59	262.16	238.75	2,517.60	96.32	924.09	377.00	92.57	57.00	9.00
Allen F. Wood	11,213.71	128.99	111.13	1,476.24	36.15	478.00	116.36	100.75	60.72	
Robert C. Ingraham	20,521.90	324.34	180.10	1,509.29	69.10	615.50	194.81	84.53	57.00	4.00
James B. Congdon	19,716.51	237.93	264.27	1,640.46	85.79	918.26	223.56	409.55	74.60	3.00
Thomas Donaghy	15,390.68	688.19	177.72	1,587.14	97.87	694.00	325.61	44.56	68.92	3.00
William H. Taylor	17,398.89	141.78	189.74	1,509.29	52.48	631.10	207.82	97.70	57.00	
Charles S. Ashley	24,221.22	146.73	348.70	2,530.18	95.78	1,854.23	117.36	163.25	59.76	6.00
Thomas R. Rodman	23,157.53	179.86	209.97	1,598.23	83.20	1,459.25	180.93	101.81	752.00	6.00
Jereh Swift	24,137.83	117.44	208.08	1,683.28	81.13	1,142.36	178.56	160.40	1,699.24	6.00
Abraham Lincoln	29,448.86	359.69	243.06	2,554.41	97.67	1,321.76	355.37	106.18	58.25	3.00
Betsey B. Winslow	28,642.95	406.71	262.68	2,601.38	88.79	1,246.88	354.03	97.27	57.00	9.00
Mt. Pleasant	27,320.56	442.11	255.93	2,519.81	95.01	1,365.32	222.83	277.24	57.00	6.00
John B. DeValles	24,365.12	166.54	198.60	2,087.45	92.69	1,132.88	330.19	204.10	60.60	
John H. Clifford	9,654.55	72.33	151.07	1,551.68	69.38	537.10	161.14	626.09	57.00	3.00
Phillips Avenue	16,340.16	56.11	105.48	1,530.91	48.26	772.61	86.74	105.25	57.00	3.00
Cedar Grove St.	19,843.42	143.40	136.80	1,573.14	69.80	947.50	191.68	93.50	57.00	3.00
Clark St.	12,741.08	34.90	94.09	1,403.58	33.21	403.50	66.26	85.12	57.00	3.00
Merrimac St.	9,309.94	52.65	45.22	1,365.19	26.31	356.80	71.00	94.04	57.00	
H. A. Kempton	12,968.97	41.67	79.71	1,360.38	48.00	478.25	84.65	205.72	57.00	6.00
Cedar St.	10,746.07	316.48	110.60	1,361.19	43.23	341.00	69.28	35.32	57.00	
Harrington Memorial	14,681.31	84.93	117.79	1,350.67	54.92	634.87	89.70	563.88	59.60	6.00
Thomas A. Greene	10,649.63	59.98	101.24	1,407.58	33.19	663.50	199.08	8.96	57.00	3.00
Acushnet Avenue	15,339.97	109.90	123.63	1,445.97	45.64	694.00	182.40	84.10	57.00	3.00
Thompson St.	12,586.30	61.20	74.31	1,445.97	29.55	445.00	155.31	293.37	57.00	3.00
I. W. Benjamin	17,253.30	80.94	111.74	1,504.59	62.12	808.79	149.34	57.18	57.00	3.00
Dartmouth St.	6,761.17	35.50	43.10	1,361.19	11.63	364.26	49.66	69.56	57.00	3.00
George H. Dunbar	10,826.29	71.22	99.26	1,407.58	59.77	583.50	124.52	107.80	58.00	3.00
Sarah D. Ottiwell	25,333.16	111.60	180.09	1,570.64	34.07	791.25	131.80	269.06	57.00	6.00
John Hannigan	22,807.49	135.81	183.71	2,017.07	94.40	1,167.06	190.63	108.83	58.00	12.75
Plainville	1,637.00	10.61	9.65	362.15	6.51	82.15	23.31	9.15	10.00	
Sassaquin	1,677.80	11.60	2.82	952.14	9.16	239.00	19.39	39.11		
Sol-e-Mar	3,420.18	17.02	12.76							
Storehouse					91.13	468.50	53.91	117.38	57.45	
Classes for Mentally Retarded	13,906.82	2.03	91.11							
Open Air Classes	3,424.12	6.69								
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	3,437.24	10.85	59.60		3.89	82.15		11.88	1.00	
Home Classes	3,854.73	20.95	3.86							
Lip Reading Classes	3,323.15		16.10		6.84				63.50	
Cooking Classes	1,213.82		172.81							
Workshop Classes	18,072.09		375.13							
Music	8,336.64									274.64
Physical Education	2,240.59									
Health and Hygiene			326.65	15,773.01						
Evening Schools	4,223.49	491.27	95.28	356.00					8.00	
Continuation Schools	37,980.67	20.39	750.54	4,901.16	12.50	980.23	529.50	90.40	840.31	
Administration, Supervisors, etc.	19,089.57	16.57	245.56	36,869.45	227.27	325.41	626.79	971.31		133.61
Miscellaneous										990.36
Outlay										
Sales		12.71								
Stock		777.28	777.03		1,048.76					
Totals	\$1,043,279.11	\$14,186.33	\$13,682.65	\$155,090.03	\$5,309.60	\$38,777.06	\$9,592.47	\$9,636.43	\$12,954.53	\$2,782.97

Grand Totals: \$1,305,291.18

*New Equipment

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CONTINUATION SCHOOL AND GENERAL VOCATIONAL
DEPARTMENT JANUARY 1, 1940 — DECEMBER 31, 1940

Net appropriation	\$42,587.86	
Smith-Hughes Fund	3,517.84	
	<hr/>	\$46,105.70
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$46,105.70

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$42,881.83	
Supplies	763.04	
Equipment, Replacement and Repair of Equipment	463.87	
Text Books	20.39	
Fuel	980.23	
Light and Water	529.50	
Transportation	200.00	
Telephones	176.44	
Repairs to Building	90.40	
	<hr/>	\$46,105.70

Reimbursement:

State	\$2,029.20	
Smith-Hughes and Geo. Deen Funds	3,517.84	
Tuition	23.20	
Sale of Products	197.50	
State-General Vocational Department	20,249.64	
State Wards	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$26,137.38

Net cost to City	<hr/> \$19,968.32
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TEXT BOOKS, STATIONERY AND
CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1940—DEC. 31, 1940

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	Purchased in 1940	Stock Jan. 1, 1940	TOTALS	
Books	\$12,479.46	\$1,315.37	\$13,794.83	
Stationery Supplies	9,905.76	1,215.94	11,121.70	
Custodians' Supplies	3,669.35	1,182.62	4,851.97	
Totals	\$26,054.57	\$3,713.93	\$29,768.50	

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	Charged to Schools	Stock Jan. 1, 1941	Cash Re- ceipts, 1940	TOTALS
Books	\$13,004.84	\$777.28	\$12.71	\$13,794.83
Stationery Supplies	10,344.67	777.03		11,121.70
Custodians' Supplies	3,803.21	1,048.76		4,851.97
Totals	\$27,152.72	\$2,603.07	\$12.71	\$29,768.50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Brief description of the schoolhouses, with their accommodations and conditions, January 1, 1941

	Name of School	Location	Material	No. of stories	No. of rooms	No. of halls	No. of gymnasium	No. of sittings	Year completed	Estimated Value	No. of Portables	Year Purchased	Estimated Value
101	School Committee Rooms	166 William St.	Wood	2	83	2	2	2,200	1831	\$ 12,150	1	1925	\$ 6,262
201	High	County St., Head of William St.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1,200	1912-35	1,200,000	1	1910	4,189
202	Nonrandin Junior High	Tarkint Hill Road and Felton St.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1,200	1927	584,430	1		
302	Reesevelt Junior High	Frederick St., near Brock Ave.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1,200	1927	591,044			
303	Parker Street	Parker St., near County St.	Brick	3	12	1	1	504	1852	106,675			
304	Hokea M. Knowlton	County and Coggeshall Sts.	Brick	3	19	1	1	621	1906	140,400			
305	Clarence A. Cook	Summer and Mill Sts.	Brick	2	18	1	1	717	1922	566,311			
306	Allen F. Wood	Pleasant and Russell Sts.	Brick	3	10	1	1	420	1860	45,675			
307	Robert C. Ingraham	Rivet and Blackmer Sts.	Brick	3	12	1	1	504	1901	110,925			
351	James B. Congdon	Hemlock and Thompson Sts.	Brick	3	16	1	1	672	1908	133,375			
352	Thomas Donaghy	South St. and Acushnet Ave.	Brick	2	12	1	1	441	1905	101,975			
353	William H. Taylor	Brock Ave.	Brick	2	12	1	1	504	1898	116,525			
354	Charles S. Ashley	Ashley Blvd. and Rochambeau St.	Brick	2	20	1	1	801	1922	721,082		1916/1919	5,722
355	Thomas R. Rodman	Mill St. and Rockdale Ave.	Brick	3	10	1	1	420	1908	102,725	2	1915/1924	11,758
356	Jeh. Swift	Lunds Corner	Brick	3	10	1	1	840	1911	180,650	**4	1915/22/25	13,956
357	Abraham Lincoln	Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St.	Brick	2	20	1	1	840	1912	191,750			
358	Reese B. Winslow	Allen and Reed Sts.	Brick	2	20	1	1	786	1914	222,425			
359	Mt. Pleasant	Katharine and Sawyer Sts.	Brick	3	12	1	1	462	1901	673,118			
401	John R. DeValles	Coggeshall St. and Bonney Sts.	Brick	3	12	1	1	282	1897	61,775	2	1915	3,080
402	John H. Clifford	Coggeshall St. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	2	8			591	1883	46,075			
403	Phillips Avenue	Cedar Grove St. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	3	15			324	1897	55,450			
404	Cedar Grove Street	Clark and Myrtle Sts.	Brick	2	8			252	1857	22,600			
405	Clark Street	Merrimac and State Sts.	Brick	2	6			324	1901	78,850			
406	Merrimac Street	Shawmut Ave., near Maitland St.	Wood	2	6			252	1855	10,125			
407	Horatio A. Kempton	Cedar and Maxfield Sts.	Brick	3	10			381	1889	73,350			
408	Harrington Memorial	Court and Tremont Sts.	Brick	2	7			198	1893	95,450	1	1915	2,053
409	Sylvia Ann Howland	Pleasant and Kempton Sts.	Brick	2	8			336	1894	90,075			
410	Thomas A. Greene	Acushnet Ave. and Grinnell St.	Brick	2	10			381	1885	63,075			
411	Acushnet Avenue	Acushnet Ave. and Crapo Sts.	Brick	3	9			381	1885	57,575			
412	Thompson Street	Thompson and Crapo Sts.	Brick	3	12			492	1891	48,575			
413	Isaac W. Benjamin	Division St., near Acushnet Ave.	Wood	2	6			240	1855	21,675			
414	Dartmouth Street	Dartmouth and Hickory Sts.	Brick	2	8			324	1897	59,850			
415	George H. Dunbar	Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts.	Brick	2	8			618	1918	208,300			
416	Sarah D. Ottiwell	Earle and Diman Sts.	Stucco	1	15	1		633	1921	273,500			
417	John Hannigan	Emery St.	Brick	2	16	1		30	1846	1,450			
605	Plainville	Plainville Road	Wood	1	3			25	1924	31,500			
607	Sassaquin	Sassaquin Sanatorium	Brick	1	1			42					
608	Sol-E-Mar	Sol-E-Mar Hospital	Wood	1	4			80	1920	9,500			
	Continuation School	Ashley Blvd. and Coggeshall St.	Wood	1	4			80	1920	9,500			
	Storehouse	South and Purchase Sts.	Brick	2	4			1939		74,625			
	Middle Street lot	256 Parker St.											
		Middle and Summer Sts.											
Totals,													\$7,380,110
													15
													\$11,624

*2 unoccupied

**1 unoccupied

Following are the names of teachers and other employees who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1940.

RETIRED

Grace L. Carver
Bertha C. Hathaway
Mary A. Horan
George Nuttall

Walter Rawcliffe
Harriet L. Shafter
Phebe E. B. Tripp
George Walker

RESIGNED

Marie F. Bowen
P. Evelyn Cotnoir
Sabina B. Flatley
Gabriel H. Hales
Katherine H. Howes

Helen Lumianski
Frances L. McKiernan
Florence R. Palmer
Kathleen H. Whelan
Bertha Wolf

APPOINTED

Harry Buckley
Alicia M. Finnell
Fred E. French, Sr.
George W. King, Jr.

Janet A. Ratcliffe
Antonio J. Silva
Cuthbert H. Ward
Henry C. R. Ward

In Memoriam

MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DR. JOSEPH A. McCROHAN

1939—1940

CHIEF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

JOHN S. SILVIA

1909—1940

TEACHERS

ALFRED L. LAWRENCE

1924—1940

ANNA K. SCHERZER

1918—1940

Report of Superintendent

To the Honorable School Committee:

Dr. Walker and Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit the eightieth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools of this city.

Education is facing a trying year. Criticism, doubt, hostility, fear surround us. Sharing the universal conditions the world educational seems likewise out of joint. But many things and certainly the fundamentals are right. Our attitude toward the child is right, we are right in maintaining spiritual freedom and right in maintaining the philosophy of the middle of the road. With our courage equal to the right there is no power but the power of good; then, undisturbed by the tumult of troublesome days, the teachers of youth should go on their way unafraid.

The program of preparedness launched during the past session of Congress includes the training of our school children in the fundamental principles underlying our democratic form of government. This must be begun as soon as children begin to learn to live together in the kindergarten, through the personal living of a proper democratic life by teachers and parents, the discussion of current events by all in the classroom and, as we go on, a study and discussion of our great historical documents such as the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, Washington's Farewell Address, the Monroe Doctrine, Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, and Wilson's The Road Away from Revolution. Human nature is naturally selfish and we must strive

hard to inculcate those ideas which will help Christian ideals overcome natural selfishness and put conscience back in the lead where it belongs. Democracy is too precious a heritage to be given up without a struggle and we must not forget that "He profits most who serves best".

A National Committee on Teacher Examinations of the American Council of Education has been formed under the leadership of Superintendent A. J. Stoddard of Philadelphia and Professor Ben D. Wood of Columbia University and at present is conducting examinations for the rating of teachers with the immediate end in view of raising the standards of teachers in general and its professional standards in particular. During the past year we were invited to make New Bedford a center for these examinations and I hope that, in the near future, we may accept this invitation. It can do us no harm and it may do a great deal of good.

The selection of competent, well-trained teachers has been and is the greatest problem of school committees. Selections from among local candidates when they present proper credentials is to be preferentially considered, but only on condition that they can equal the training and experience of outsiders. We must not forget that a school is a gathering of boys and girls of a certain age for the purpose of helping themselves and their fellows to get an education under the guidance of a teacher. This teacher must be a trained human engineer if he or she is to lead and guide aright. If the teachers of America wish to establish themselves as a profession they must become more competent as scholars. This will bring higher pay, a larger share in the direction of educational policy and greater academic freedom. What is most needed is a cultural background and maturity broad enough and deep enough to let the study of education bear fruit. The teacher should be, continuously,

an intelligent consumer and critic of the work of scholars in his own field.

For the past few years all major repairs on our school property have been made under W. P. A. projects (Works Progress Administration). This work has been held up of late because of the lack of skilled mechanics. The army construction plan has taken most of this type of help away from us for the time being so that we shall be obliged to wait patiently until this extra building has been completed.

Our minor repairs have been well taken care of by our own department mechanics — Messrs. Knowles (steamfitter), Sevigny (plumber), Wilbur (electrician), and Martin and Cornell (carpenters). We are fortunate indeed that these men have the experience each in their line of work and that they are always ready and willing to take care of our minor needs.

If anything should happen to prolong the present need for trained mechanics for our W. P. A. work it may be necessary to call upon the City Council for special appropriations, for it is not good economy to let some repairs go too long.

For detailed statements of the work which has been done in the various departments I respectfully refer you to the reports that are appended.

To all who have aided in maintaining the high standards which have always been set for the New Bedford School Department, I extend my grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN P. KEITH.

Report of the Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Allen P. Keith
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir :

In compliance with your request I herewith submit a report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The change from semi-annual to annual promotions is taking place gradually in grades seven to twelve inclusive. Pupils who entered grade seven or grade eight in September 1940 will have promotions once a year and these promotions will occur in June. All classes which follow will enter the new grade in September and be promoted in June. The last January graduation from the grammar schools will take place in 1941; the last January graduation from the junior high schools will occur in 1942; and the senior high school will hold its last mid-year graduation in 1945.

These facts are mentioned again this year because they have implications that are important. Annual promotion mean that the period of time between promotions will be increased and the amount of work to be done between promotions will be greater. Pupils who find themselves falling behind during the early part of the year will have more time left in which to make up deficiencies, but this feeling of more time should not be allowed to become an incentive for procrastination or failure will result.

Principal and teacher will sometimes be confronted in the middle of the year by cases which would have re-

quired demotion under the semi-annual plan. If promotions are carefully made, such cases will occur infrequently and should receive individual treatment. A pupil should not be sent back at the middle of the year unless such drastic action is made necessary by unusual circumstances. Instead every means at the disposal of the school should be used to strengthen the standing of the pupil during the half year that remains. Where teachers remain with their classes longer than a term a better understanding of individuals should make it possible for boys and girls to accomplish more in the latter part of the year's work.

It should also be pointed out at this time that pupils in a grade on probation should have their cases decided sometime within a period of ten weeks. There may be exceptions, but normally a pupil should know that he has successfully passed his probationary period, or he should be returned to the grade below before it is too late for him to derive the benefits he needs from reviewing the activities of the previous year.

It has been contended by those who advocated annual promotions in the secondary schools that the period in the middle of the year, under the semi-annual plan, had to be devoted more or less to graduation and reorganization and that the time could be more profitably used, under the annual plan, for instruction and training. The time is near when this condition will be true and the schools must make the most of it.

Minimum essentials of a given grade must be made as definite and specific as possible in the courses of study as an aid in reducing failures to a minimum and in increasing successes to a maximum. This constitutes a major objective at the present time for the several committees on courses of study. As the change is made from semi-annual to annual promotions every means available should be used to assure success at the end of the year.

There are at present six seventh grade classes in the Roosevelt district and ten such classes in the Normandin district which are located in buildings other than junior high schools. In January 1941 all six classes will be transferred to the Roosevelt Junior High School and seven of the ten to the Normandin Junior High School. This will be done even though it may again be necessary to care for some seventh grade classes outside the junior high schools next September. At that time the classes so affected will be less in number than at present and should be entirely eliminated in another year or two. Principals and teachers in charge of these outside classes deserve special mention for their excellent cooperation during the period of adjustment.

On March 29, 1940 the School Committee voted that a committee of three, composed of junior high school principals and the assistant superintendent, make a careful study of the junior high school hours and report back to the Committee.

This study was made with the help of teachers selected by the faculty of each junior high school. Several recommendations were made by the committee and adopted by the School Committee, resulting in new hours for the junior high schools. The new arrangement, on trial for a year beginning September 1940 closes school at 2:30 for those not in need of extra help and provides a definite period from 2:30 to 3:00 for make-up, remedial and preventive work. It can be reported that every effort is being made to give the new plan a fair trial. Principals and teachers will seek all evidence available that will enable them to decide whether or not the plan is better than that in force up to the present school year. The aim in this matter is the welfare of the boys and girls.

There is never a time when the department can afford to relax its endeavors to keep standards of teaching on

a very high level. This involves qualifications making candidates eligible to appointment. The rules and regulations for senior high and junior high positions require that the candidate "must be specially qualified to teach the subject for which he is elected." It would be clearer if the phrase "specially qualified" were translated into terms that are more specific. There should be an amount of time and study devoted to the subject to be taught which is the minimum amount that may be accepted as covering the phrase "specially qualified."

Pupils who have reached the age of fourteen and have completed the requirements of grade six are eligible for transfer to the general vocational department. Pupils whose needs can best be served by this department should be considered for transfer when the parent desires it and the principal so recommends. Too many times this consideration comes after serious situations have developed as a result of regular school training not serving the best interests of the pupil. When pupils are transferred to this department as a result of existing attendance or disciplinary problems, an impression is created that the general vocational department is set up to treat problem cases only. This is not true. Pupils who need this work should be considered for transfer before rather than after problems arise.

There are still more applicants for the boys' general vocational department than the school can accommodate. A waiting list has to be established. When there is room, applicants are admitted in the order in which their names are placed on the waiting list. When emergencies arise, requests come to place pupils ahead of those already on this list. While it is frequently best to do this in an emergency, it is not fair to pupils on the waiting list to make this a common practice.

Each term boys, graduates of the eighth or ninth grades, seek admission to the Vocational School in num-

bers too large to be accommodated. Students who cannot enter the Vocational School and prefer not to pursue a high school course are enrolled as far as possible in the general vocational department. Such students have an excellent opportunity for transfer later to the Vocational School, provided their work merits the recommendation of the general vocational teacher.

The girls' school can enroll a larger number in its general vocational department. It has been suggested that many girls who could and would profit by homemaking work in the girls' school remain in the grades hoping to secure a grammar school diploma. It is possible that arrangements may be made whereby grammar school certificates would be issued to those who earned a sufficient number of credits in homemaking and academic work. If this would result in greater good to more girls, some action should be taken to set up this opportunity and for that purpose it is proposed that a meeting of grammar school principals be called early in the year.

It was stated in this report last year that several members of the department met each Monday for fifteen weeks to discuss school problems, exchange opinions regarding educational principles, policies, and procedures, and seek information that would lead to greater understanding of the work in which they are engaged. A second group was formed in the second term of the school year 1939-40, and a third group is finishing its studies this present month.

The work of these groups deserves commendation. This office seeks to encourage the formation of such groups and is ready to help in initiating and furthering studies of this kind for any who wish it. Some have had the impression that this opportunity was open to a selected few and that others could not join the group. It is true that the number in any one group should be limited or the work cannot be effectively done, but other

groups will be formed on request of teachers desiring them.

Substitutes in senior and junior high schools met several times last year for the purpose of discussing educational matters of interest and value to substitutes. The members of this group voted at the end of the year to continue the meetings during 1940-41. Mr. Campbell was invited to attend one of these meetings and tell what he as a principal expected of a substitute. He accepted the invitation and gave the substitutes valuable information and guidance for which they were very grateful. Miss Sweeney has been requested to talk at one of the meetings this year. The substitutes are commended for their cooperation in the conduct of this work and for their excellent attitude and spirit in connection with the business in which they are engaged.

A course in character education conducted by the Harvard-Boston University Extension Courses has been largely attended by teachers from New Bedford and surrounding towns. The use of a study hall in the High School for this purpose is greatly appreciated. Plans are being made for another course to be given next term.

Courses of study in arithmetic are being checked for possible revision by the committees on courses of study. This work is being done under the leadership of the elementary grade supervisor and the assistant superintendent. Helpful suggestions have been made by teachers from all departments of the system and it is hoped that definite revision may be complete before the end of the next calendar year. Next year it is proposed that a major curriculum study be made in the field of science.

A committee on democracy was appointed in the spring of 1938 to suggest practical training in citizenship for the boys and girls of New Bedford. A report was placed in the hands of principals and teachers with the proposal that suggestions contained therein be accorded a fair

trial, and that recommendations for improvement be sent to the committee as a result of this trial. At the present time such a program of citizenship training cannot receive too much emphasis. It is proposed that the committee, which is still in existence, take steps to learn what use has been made of its report, seek suggestions from those who have used it, and make such changes as will render the outline a more effective instrument for good citizenship training.

Whatever success may have been attained during the past year would have been impossible without the support of parents and the faithful efforts of all who are engaged in the training of our boys and girls.

Your sympathetic leadership with its helpful guidance is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. N. SADLER.

Report of the Supervisor of Elementary Grades

Mr. Allen P. Keith
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir :

In compliance with your request I herewith present the twelfth annual report of the supervisor of elementary grades.

In September 1940 the elementary schools of New Bedford began their third year of the continuous progress plan of pupil promotion in all of the schools. Through this departure from traditional ways we are endeavoring to foster the steady forward movement of the education of the individual through his elementary school life without failure and repetition. We are aware this is a long term program and one that is demanding constant, conscientious study by teachers, principals and supervisor. It is not a mechanical set up but a school adjustment to pupils' abilities and capacities and consequently the school organization differs from year to year. It is developing slowly, for to be carried on successfully it must grow gradually into the thinking of all of us until it becomes a part of our philosophy. One principal reports, "When this plan was introduced into my school, and while in its theoretical stage, it seemed confusing, but as we have continued to study it in practical operation we are finding that its flexibility provides many opportunities to aid the pupil in his school progress." Continuous pupil progress is an important trend in education and one which is steadily

growing. Interest is evidenced by groups in the community inviting the elementary supervisor to discuss the plan with them, visitors to our city from other school departments, and an invitation for the elementary supervisor to discuss the school organization in relation to the reading program at the Bridgewater State Teachers College.

Let us take a class of thirty-five pupils entering grade one in September. During the term the pupils were taught in three groups, the groupings based on the judgment of the teacher and principal. A group of nineteen pupils within this class showed such a readiness for reading that they began their reading experiences early in the year, continued successfully through the first year and were ready to take up the work of grade two the following September. This group will probably make progress normally through the elementary school. Group two, nine children, needed a longer period preparation for reading and progressed slowly after beginning reading instruction. This group required thirty weeks to accomplish the work group one had covered in twenty weeks. They began the second half of the work of grade one in April and completed it in February of the next year. The children required one and one half years for the work of grade one, but they were moving forward all of the time toward their second grade goal, not failing and repeating. Group three, in which there were seven pupils were mentally slow and immature. They had a language handicap because of a foreign background and needed a much longer period of preparation for reading, but made definite progress when they began to read and required only one and one-half years to complete the work of grade one. When these children entered grade one they were at different levels of maturity even though they were practically of the same chronological age. Right at this point different rates of learning began on the part of the

children and the school needed to make provision for this difference. For this reason it was necessary for the teacher to adapt her teaching program to the level of maturation and past experiences of the pupils. As a means of studying their pupils some principals are making excellent reading readiness tests which are aiding principal and teachers in determining the readiness of the pupil to begin his work in reading. Throughout the grades of the elementary school teaching groups of pupils with common problems are being formed within the classroom in order that pupils may work together to overcome their difficulties.

We are gradually getting away from teacher-pupil relationship of one term only and continuing the period of working together for teacher and pupil for a year or more than a year. The plan in which a teacher remains with her children for a year, or more than a year is claiming much attention throughout the country. *Childhood Education* for September 1940 reports the opinions of ten teachers who have had experience working with children over a longer period than a year. Some of these opinions coincide with those expressed by teachers and principals in our elementary schools who have experienced this longer term relationship with children: (1) there are no adjustments to be made at the beginning of a year or semester by teacher and children; (2) a feeling of close relationship develops between teachers and pupils; (3) teachers gain a broader point of view and a better understanding of children of various ages; (4) there is more opportunity for teachers to wait for the maturation of the pupil to take place. It is an idea worth the consideration and the cooperation of all of us.

We are now completing the third year of the Unit-Activity reading program. This year we have continued to build on the reading interests, habits, attitudes and skills previously acquired by pupils and have used these

habits and this knowledge as a starting point on which to build. To have children progress successfully we must begin where they are and continue to grow from that point. With the cooperation of the committee on reading, Miss Stella L. McCarthy, Chairman, we are planning a study of reading skills in grades 4, 5 and 6 in order that more definite attainments for pupils in each grade may be listed. We need to be sure that the pupil through his reading accomplishment is gaining in power to use this knowledge and ability in his study of geography, history, literature, and science as well as his voluntary reading outside of school. We must also recognize that in a modern reading program in grades four, five and six it may not only be advisable but necessary to organize groups within the classroom having different reading needs. One group may need practice in using the dictionary more efficiently, another practice in pronunciation and enunciation, another in getting the important point of the paragraph, another in knowing how to use reference material better, and another may need practice in learning to read more fluently. Teaching children to know how to read and guiding them to know what to read, in order that the skills and interests acquired may encourage them to read independently, is a task worthy of the best efforts of all of us.

The elementary school is cooperating in a study of arithmetic being made this year, beginning with the Kindergarten and extending throughout the school system. As a basis for our survey, questions were submitted to each teacher in the elementary schools asking for their suggestions, as to eliminations from the course of study, additions to the course of study, changes in grade placement and new ways of approaching the work in arithmetic. The honest reactions from teachers who are close to the lives of the pupils, as a result of their experience in the classroom, were found to be very valuable and stimulating in starting the study. These

suggestions were summarized by the elementary supervisor, as chairman of the committee on arithmetic, and the summary presented to the arithmetic committee. The chairman is now holding round table discussions with groups of teachers on each grade level for the purpose of planning the work in arithmetic to assure continuous growth for the pupils so that when they complete the work of the elementary grades in this subject they will be well equipped to take up the work in mathematics of grade seven. During the coming year we are to cooperate in working out a program of science for the elementary grades, as a part of a study of science to be made throughout the school system.

Group meetings have been held with elementary school substitutes to consider school objectives. Topics relating to procedures and problems of the elementary school have been discussed. The importance of honest, intelligent interest in boys and girls, of knowing the course of study, of setting up right standards of work, of the relationship of the substitute to the principal and teachers of the school and the need to encourage pupil participation in the classroom were some of the topics discussed. These meetings will be continued throughout the year. Questions and contributions by the teachers have made these meetings interesting and profitable.

On our report card, space has been provided for teachers to make comments of explanation, suggestions, and commendation concerning the pupil's work in school. Many excellent, helpful comments have been written and it is hoped that all teachers will avail themselves of this opportunity to interpret the pupil's work in school to the parents in the home.

Marking citizenship on the report card in every grade of the elementary school beginning with grade one gives recognition to the necessity for training boys and girls in group living within the classroom at every stage of

development. One outgrowth of this emphasis on citizenship is the Good Citizens Chart to be seen in many schools. On these charts are listed the names of pupils who are good citizens of the school. This recognizes successful democratic living on their level. By continuing this practice throughout the child's life in the elementary school, it is hoped to strengthen his habits and attitudes toward right democratic procedures so that he will not only be a good citizen of his school, but of the community of which he is a part. More and more we feel that our schools must become and are becoming schools for living children, where they may have active participation in the life of the school.

It is the good teacher who established a vital atmosphere among her pupils in her classroom that makes children like school and the learning which goes on there. It is the attitude of the pupil toward what goes on in the school which is of major importance in the learning situation; school life is made pleasant today, but it is also rich and valuable.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere thanks to the teachers and principals of the elementary schools of New Bedford for their willing attendance at meetings and the intelligent cooperation which they always give to me in my work.

To you I again return my thanks for your helpful guidance and encouragement during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. SWEENEY

Report of the High School Principal

Mr. Allen P. Keith
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as principal of the New Bedford High School.

During the past year reports from colleges in which we have graduates show that the preparation given in this school has been up to the high standard maintained in past years. The change in the length of the school day and periods has certainly had no detrimental effect on the quality of the college preparatory work. The same may be said for the training in commercial subjects. Our graduates are going out into business offices well prepared to meet the requirements of modern commercial establishments.

We had hoped that this year might see a falling off in enrollment in order that the crowded condition of the school might be relieved. This, however, has not proven to be the case. Our enrollment increased from the 2728 pupils of a year ago to 2770 for the opening week of the September, 1940, term. This has meant an increase in the size of classes already too large. With seventy-five class-room teachers this enrollment represents an average of 37 pupils per teacher. The acknowledged average for greatest efficiency is about 25. However, the teachers are doing their best under difficult circumstances and are accomplishing splendid results.

We realize that there is little that can be done where the school building and the city's finances are both limited. We are continuing to do our best.

The commercial department this year has constituted 61% of the entire enrollment. It has grown to a point where it is occupying not only the entire new building but five rooms in the old building as well. This crowded condition has required us to continue the afternoon session for three typewriting classes and the use of the auditorium as a study hall.

Again we have an excellent report from our athletic department. All representative teams have concluded successful seasons. Especial credit should be given the basketball team which for the first time worked its way up to participation in the New England championship tournament.

The large majority of citizens have little knowledge of the duties required of high school teachers outside the classroom. When the dismissal bell rings at 2:30 the teacher's work is by no means over. There are long hours to be spent correcting papers, entering and averaging marks, preparing work for the next day and attending many social duties required of the teaching profession. There are school dances and social gatherings that must be sponsored by the teachers (at least eight are assigned to duty at every evening function). There are twenty-seven school clubs and similar organizations that are sponsored by the teachers, who attend every meeting and guide the pupils in the conduct of their affairs. At this writing there are men teachers reporting every evening at the state armory to assist the Exemption Board in its work. The teachers do all these things gladly, not only because it seems to be a part of the school work, but because they have a strong interest in the welfare of the pupils and of the community.

There are two departments in the high school organization that are important cogs in the wheels that run the school. These departments are known to comparatively few citizens and yet they should be known to all for they carry their influence into the entire community. They are the Educational Counselor and the Social Counselor. The work of these two departments is varied and the hours of the counselors are long. They are entitled to much credit for the splendid work they do. For example, here are some of the duties that fall on the shoulders of Miss Susan E. Shennan, the Educational Counselor:

- 1 Teaching two classes of Latin each day.
- 2 Approximately a thousand interviews of from 5 to 40 minutes each year: pupils, parents, and visitors.
- 3 Aid to pupils in deciding the choice of courses, adjustment of programs, choice of and preparation for future jobs.
- 4 Assistance to pupils in choice of college and preparation for any particular choice.
- 5 Working with pupils who need special help because of absence or failure to keep up with class.
- 6 Consultations as to how to apply for a job or how to continue one's education.
- 7 Administering, analyzing and recording intelligence tests, particularly in the cases of pupils new to our school system.
- 8 Talks to freshmen on How to Study, How to Budget Time, How to get the most out of High School and What to do after High School.

- 9 Group conferences with candidates for hospitals, colleges, etc. and representatives of institutions, to be followed by personal interviews.
- 10 Collecting, editing and filing material on jobs and trends in occupations.
- 11 Collecting and filing complete up-to-date material on all schools and colleges throughout the country.
- 12 Close study of changing requirements and relative rating of other schools.
- 13 Disseminating information on Civil Service examinations.
- 14 Gathering personality ratings of all members of senior class.
- 15 Keeping a record of all interviews.
- 16 Study and conferences on all special pupil cases.
- 17 Sponsoring the Honor Society.
- 18 Secretary of Student Welfare Committee.
- 19 Study of success of graduates in jobs and schools.
- 20 Proctoring entrance examinations for several higher institutions.
- 21 Instruction of all College Board candidates on various types of examinations to be taken.

These are some of the duties of the Educational Counselor. Here is an outline of the work of the Social Counselor, Miss Marion E. Lord:

- 1 Teaching two classes in health each day.
- 2 General supervision of extra-curriculum activities and class meetings for new classes.
- 3 Talks to entering classes on attitudes, making friends, cooperation, etc.

- 4 Sponsor for Student Council and supervision of Traffic Organization and the Student Court.
- 5 Sponsor for Senior Girls' League and Junior Girls' League.
- 6 Supervises all committees for social events and entertainments.
- 7 Approves the purchase of all articles or services by any organization or class.
- 8 Arranges the social calendar of the school each term.
- 9 Is present at every social event of the school.
- 10 Supervises plans for each graduation.
- 11 Manages part-time employment bureau.
- 12 Individual conferences with pupils and parents on personal problems of home, school, social life, finances, health, recreation, etc. Keeps record of each conference.
- 13 Home visitations to investigate conditions in needy families and plan for aid.
- 14 Chairman of Student Welfare Fund Committee.
- 15 Arranges for aid to needy pupils: School lunches, eye examinations and glasses, dental work, clothing, shoes, etc.
- 16 Cooperates with the school nurse on follow-up health problems of pupils.
- 17 Cooperates with the dietitian to arrange for student workers in the cafeteria.
- 18 Director of National Youth Administration in the school, involving the making out and filing of applications with the State Department, investi-

gation of need of applicants, assigning of jobs and keeping of all records. (Last term we had 240 pupils receiving this aid, each working 20 hours per month and receiving \$6.)

- 19 Responsible for making job analysis for the Federal Security Agency each year. Must submit a Proposed Work Plan each term.
- 20 Planning financial campaign to raise funds to purchase Christmas baskets, investigating requests for baskets, filling and distributing approximately one hundred each year. Girls' Leagues in charge.

Aside from the foregoing lists of school duties both counselors are in considerable demand for talks, at various clubs and other organizations, on their special activities. Miss Shennan is also honored this year with the presidency of the New England Classical Association.

Our R. O. T. C. unit has undergone a change in leadership during this year. Major G. Ross Rede was hospitalized and Major Ralph A. W. Pearson replaced him. During the fall term he was transferred and Col. Lucien Taliaferro was sent to take command. Sgt. George Osman, who had been with the unit for many years was retired and Sgt. Harold Kendall has replaced him. Col. Taliaferro has a strong interest in the welfare of the unit and we anticipate a very successful year. Last term the R. O. T. C. rifle teams won first and third places in the important Hearst Trophy Contest.

We were all greatly shocked during the past summer when death took Alfred L. Lawrence from our faculty. He was one of the younger group of teachers and his loss was a sad blow to all of us. We have several new members on our faculty this term and they are taking their places with all appearances of forming a homogeneous group.

This school still needs a department for the study of employment conditions and the placing of its graduates in positions in the business world. I have recommended this several times already and this is but a repetition. Both the State Commissioner and the federal authorities in Washington have made recommendations along this line during the past year. I hope soon to see the realization of it in this school.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. DORMAN

Report of the Supervisor of Vocal Music

Mr. Allen P. Keith
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your requests I herewith submit the annual report of the supervisor of vocal music.

Textbooks. In 1938 a new series of books was chosen to serve as basic texts for the music in the grades. Since that time much of the attention and effort of this department has been directed toward introducing the new methods and the new song materials to teachers and pupils. The books are now in use from grades three through five. In each case they have been introduced slowly and carefully, with preliminary experimental work before citywide adoption, and with monthly teachers' meetings throughout the first year of their use.

Course of Study. During this past year we have also begun the important task of making a new course of study. This project involves much more than the simple revision of our former course. With the change in textbooks there was also a definite change in the philosophy and method of our teaching, and there is need, therefore, for an entirely new outline embodying these principles. It is our plan that committees of teachers, working with this department, shall remake the course, one grade at a time, over a period of years. New activities or new policies proposed by the committees are to be thoroughly tested in experimental classes for a term or possibly

a year, before they are given to the city. The committees are to consist of four teachers from the grade under discussion, and four teachers from the grade above. Thus (with the exception of the first grade teachers) each group of four will serve first in the making of the course for the grade below their own, and then again for their own grade.

The committee for the first grade began work in February and immediately assured the success of the plan by their unflagging enthusiasm, their zeal for study, and the invaluable contributions which successful classroom experience enabled them to offer. The course was completed in June but, in accordance with our plan, is not yet in full use. The section devoted to song singing was distributed in September, but those sections relating to the new activities, rhythms and listening, were held for further study and experimentation. This important experimental work has been given into the hands of eight capable teachers who will test the suggested procedures and materials in their classrooms for a full year before they are accepted for general use.

In October of this term, a second and equally efficient committee began work on the course of study for the second grade.

Reorganization. For several years there has been an increasingly urgent need for an added full time assistant in this department. It was, therefore, with deep satisfaction that we recently welcomed a new member to our staff, Miss Janet A. Ratcliffe, graduate of the Music Department, Lowell State Teachers' College.

The first steps in reorganization have been the reassignment of schools and changes in the schedule of visitation. For the past four years our visitation has been unavoidably infrequent and irregular but we shall now make every effort to visit rooms often, in order that we may come closer to the children and to the

problems of each class. Beginning December second, it was arranged that all classes should receive four week visitation, with the exception of the experimental groups and eighth grade choruses which are regularly to receive two week visitation. In order to share the difficulties of introducing new books, the supervisors will also make biweekly visits to all fifth grades, through the remainder of this year. In addition to the scheduled program, wherever there is a free period, it will be given gladly to any teacher who requests the time.

Recommendation. There are in New Bedford twenty-six hundred children who never sing together. From the kindergarten through the junior high school they sang every day with their classmates, and a thousand or more of them joined glee clubs all over the city. But now, at that period in their lives when their voices are at their loveliest, when they feel most deeply and enjoy most keenly, when they are gathering to themselves the interests and tastes which they will carry with them into adult life, hundreds of them are denied the privilege of making music. Is there another high school in Massachusetts that does not sing? Is there another city of this size in the United States without vocal music in its high school curriculum? We know music to be one of the finest of all leisure time activities, the most social and democratic of all the arts. Can we afford to take it away from our boys and girls during the four most impressionable years of their lives? I earnestly recommend the appointment of a trained teacher who can give to the children of our New Bedford High School the musical opportunities to which they are entitled.

This year I feel especially indebted to the many teachers and principals who have given their help to the cause of music in our schools. I wish particularly to thank the directors and accompanists of the glee clubs who have faithfully carried on through another year, and the sev-

eral teachers who have given so graciously and untiringly of their time and effort in committees and experimental classes. It would be difficult to find a school department more friendly and cooperative than our own.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED L. BAILEY

Report of the Supervisor of Practical Arts

Mr. Allen P. Keith
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir :

In compliance with your request I respectfully submit my report for the Practical Arts Department for 1940.

It was of personal interest to find that statistics in the school department show that DRAWING was first introduced here in the High School in 1837, in the elementary grades in 1858 and in the evening classes in 1870.

At a time like the present when men at war with each other over political ideologies, we Americans can be thankful that our homes, shops, and schools still have time and thought for art.

The Pageant. We are endeavoring to teach the youth of New Bedford to see and record the aesthetic as well as the practical side of life in a modern world.

The outstanding achievement of the year was the presentation of a Christmas Pageant under the sponsorship of the Art Department in cooperation with the High School Music and Dramatic groups in the High School auditorium.

It was well patronized by two capacity audiences, a matinee performance for the school children and an evening performance for the general public. Guests of the Art Department, expressed deep appreciation for

the "simple but impressive presentation." It was an attempt, in a modest way, to fill a spiritual and inspirational need in the life of the school child.

Exhibitions. Two traveling national exhibits were on display here for the benefit of the children and teachers. The National Scholastic Exhibit, a collection of diversified drawings, was held at the Clarence A. Cook School the week of January 22nd.

The National Soap Sculpture Exhibit consisting of one hundred soap carvings including many of the major prize winners were exhibited at the senior and junior high schools during the week of October 21st.

A public exhibition showing the work of New Bedford Public School children of the elementary, junior and senior high schools is being planned for the spring.

The usual requests for posters from worthy organizations in the community have been received. Among them were the American Legion for its Poppy Sale, Sassaquin Sanatorium for its new building fund, and the Rotary Club Show.

Book Week, Art Week, and Education Week were observed as part of the department's program.

We are pleased to acknowledge the addition of a new buffing motor and new display boards to the High School art equipment.

Recommendations. It is recommended that one of the show cases, near the front entrance of the High School, which now contains shells be devoted to the Art Department for the display of various crafts. This would enhance the general appearance of the entrance and make the corridor alive and decorative. Pupils, teachers, and visitors would then get a better idea of the work being done in the department. It would have

much educational value and help to develop interest in hobbies.

I would respectfully recommend that the School Department secure a good reflectoscope for general use by the various supervisors in the interest of visual education.

I am very grateful for the assistance of Miss Carolyn V. Baxter who was engaged as a substitute supervisor early in October. She fills a vacancy of long standing. Miss Baxter is proving herself an able and capable assistant and I sincerely trust she will be made a permanent member of the staff in the near future.

I wish to thank you for your kindly interest and express my appreciation for the friendly cooperation of the principals, teachers, and general office staff.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL P. VANCINI

Report of the Director of the Department of Health and Hygiene

Mr. Allen P. Keith
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir :

Herewith I present my 1940 annual report on work in this department.

The department has functioned as smoothly as possible despite handicaps.

The promotion of one of our staff as nurse at the High School hindered the general work in the lower schools, but the benefit to the High School is so great that we can but rejoice at the promotion.

The redistricting of the elementary schools put added burdens on the field staff but with the appointment of a new nurse we are looking forward to more efficient work, especially in the matter of home visits.

Approximately the same number of pupils have been given the complete examination as in previous years with about the same percentage of defects found and referred to the family physician and clinics.

Our hopes had been raised to think we were to have some dental clinics, but as yet these have not materialized.

Out of 4780 pupils examined there have been but 65 perfect mouths found. By perfect I mean having no

cavities, no fillings, no extractions, and with healthy gums and mucous membranes.

Besides these 65 perfect mouths there have been 873 who did not require any work done, leaving over 80% that do need work. (I have not considered those needing orthodontia in this summary).

After the Tuberculosis Clinics were held last spring it was found necessary to exclude three pupils from school; two from the High School, and one from the Normandin Junior High School. These pupils had Pulmonary Tuberculosis. This proves the value of the work and we hope it will be continued each year. As the clinics start at the beginning of the spring term, all the nurses are extra busy, and I would like to recommend that a substitute nurse be employed for four days a week during the two weeks of the skin testing and the two weeks of the X-raying. As the physical examinations come late in the term, I think we can get along then without an extra nurse.

The Institute on School Health held here in November was a new feature for us. The nurses all felt that it was well worth their time. With a registration of ninety, the exchange of ideas was very beneficial, and the speakers well qualified to present their subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. MILLIKEN, M. D.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
COMMISSIONER
of
PUBLIC WORKS
of the
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
to the
CITY COUNCIL
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COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

February 19, 1941.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the operations of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various appended tables, together with a chart giving the comparative highway expenditures covering the period from 1921 to 1940 inclusive.

The operation of the Department during the year was confined mainly to general maintenance work; therefore, individual comment on the activities of each division appears unnecessary, owing to the fact that all pertinent information is contained in each divisional table.

The items of snow removal and sanding were very expensive during 1940, due primarily to the blizzard of February 14.

I take the opportunity at this time to express my appreciation for the co-operation I have received from His Honor the Mayor, Members of the City Council, the various Department Heads, and to my own faithful assistants for their splendid support in carrying on the work of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. HODSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

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January 1, 1941

Set off from Dartmouth	1787
Incorporated as a city	1847
Length of city	10.78 miles
Breadth of city (Maximum)	3.10 miles
Area—Land ..	12,229 acres
Ponds ..	193 acres
Land and Ponds.....	12,422 acres—19.40 sq. miles
Tidal water	8,457 acres
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	20,879 acres—32.62 sq. miles
Length of frontage on tidal waters	10.13 miles
Depth of main channel	30 ft. at low water
Average rise and fall of tide	3.66 feet
Population—Assessors' estimate	110,214
Assessed valuation	\$96,326,125.00
Assessed valuation per capita	\$873.99
Accepted streets	217.43 miles
Bridges (3)	0.796 miles in New Bedford
Sewers	202.35 miles
Length of Intercepting Sewer:	
Outfall	0.626 miles
Interceptors	9.188 miles
16 Parks and 6 Public Playgrounds—Area....	456.57 acres
40 School Buildings—Area of ground	73.76 acres

GENERAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1941

Population, Assessors' estimate, 110,214

Valuation, Assessors' estimate, \$96,326,125

Area, about 19.40 square miles.

Accepted streets, 217.43 miles.

Bridges:

Coggeshall St., 3/4 maintained by New Bedford.

Slocum St., 1/2 maintained by New Bedford.

Pavements:

(Note:—In the following list the area is the total of that kind of pavement on all streets, but the length is the length of streets where that material is the principal pavement).

	Length Miles	Area Sq. Yds.
Bitulithic and similar	66.32	1,238,357
Bituminous macadam	88.92	1,449,828
Water bound macadam	26.22	226,809
Granite block	10.73	166,482
Wood block	0.00	3,819
Brick	0.06	10,562
Bituminous gravel	3.83	53,805
Cobble	0.04	695
Concrete	0.20	10,313
Gravel	20.14	259,252
Unimproved streets (some have been graded)	5.05	
Sidewalks:		
Cement concrete	134.21	559,377
Tar concrete	25.29	105,576
Flagstone	22.80	64,708
Granite curbing	274.20	
Concrete curbing	2.51	
Concrete (combine curb & gutter)	1.05	

SEWERS

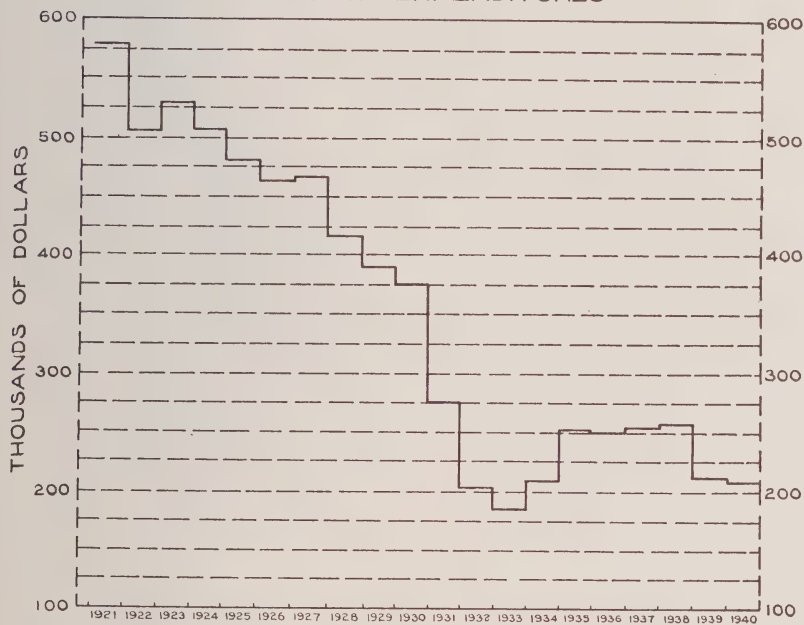
202.35 miles of sewers (including interceptor)
cost \$5,476,310.

2391 catch basins

1018 inlets

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES -- 1940

Account	Appropriation	Refunds & Transfer Credits	Total	Expenditures	Balance
Highways	S & W	1,230.03	213,230.03	209,408.93	3,821.10
	Gen. Exp.	2,594.77	41,594.77	41,585.31	9.46
Engineering	S & W	0.00	22,595.00	22,139.78	455.22
	Gen. Exp.	0.00	1,700.00	1,699.98	0.02
Forestry	S & W	0.00	10,500.00	10,307.41	192.59
	Gen. Exp.	0.00	2,900.00	2,899.48	0.52
Sewers & Drains	S & W	0.00	18,000.00	17,965.52	34.48
	Gen. Exp.	30.45	3,530.45	3,528.65	1.80
Sewage Disposal	S & W	0.00	17,100.00	17,039.47	60.53
	Gen. Exp.	0.00	13,500.00	13,495.32	4.68
Bridges	S & W	0.00	175.00	159.82	15.18
	Gen. Exp.	0.00	75.00	55.66	19.34
TOTALS	\$341,045.00	3,855.25	344,900.25	340,285.33	4,614.92

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF
HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Accidents—compensation, salaries, supplies		\$2,805.99
Ashes and Rubbish—collection and disposal		32,307.80
Buildings Repaired		654.72
Claims		84.00
Curb—setting		
New	82.46	
Used	369.68	452.14
Curb—furnished W.P.A. Granolithic Walks		
New	16.30	
Used	20.40	36.70
Driveways—repaired		161.42
Entries—street		15.10
Fences—repaired		4.78
Forestry—repairs		3,544.56
Garage—Municipal		
Maintenance	6,577.02	
Service Cars	9,261.21	15,838.23
Gutters—repaired		681.34
Holes and Washouts		4,198.26
Miscellaneous		1,783.50
Office—Main		
Salaries	12,494.26	
Supplies	1,553.23	14,047.49
Office—Yard		
Salaries and Labor	5,810.63	
Supplies	594.75	6,405.38
Pensions		3,426.27
Ramps—setting		231.85
Signs and Lines		
Street Signs	1,889.03	
Traffic Signs	2,124.88	
Warning Signs	294.02	
Taxi Stand Lines	60.19	
Traffic Lines	4,866.13	
Traffic Signal Rental	53.64	9,287.89

Snow and Ice		
Plowing and Removal	35,430.84	
Sanding Icy Streets	5,098.71	
Snow Machinery Repairs	944.54	41,474.09
Streets—cleaned		
Hand Sweeping	11,264.90	
Machine Sweeping	15,003.15	26,268.05
Streets—repaired		
Bituminous Gravel	1,318.32	
Bituminous Macadam and Similar	6,330.44	
Block Paving	590.93	
Cinder, Dirt & Gravel	6,942.87	
Shoulders	286.57	
Warrenite and Similar	2,830.04	
Waterbound Macadam	888.93	19,188.10
Surface Treatment (seal coat)		
Patching	3,863.56	
Entire Street	143.12	4,006.68
Tools		
New	70.99	
Repaired	2,130.18	2,201.17
Toolhouses—repaired		163.91
Walks—repaired		
Cinders, Dirt, Screenings	17,756.09	
Flagstone	1,081.70	
Granolithic	4,297.41	
Tar	480.99	23,616.19
Walls		502.77
Weeds—rag, brush (cutting and removing)		3,300.62
Yard—City		
Maintenance—lights, incidentals	6,876.10	
Storehouse—salaries and labor	7,203.63	14,079.73
Charges		
Service Corporations	2,113.91	
Other Depts., W.P.A., Misc.	18,111.60	20,225.51
		<hr/> \$250,994.24

ENGINEERING DIVISION

EXPENDITURES

Payrolls	\$22,139.78
Motor car maintenance	973.92
Blueprinting supplies	105.95
Printing	98.36
Drawing instruments and supplies	124.98
Meteorological instruments and supplies	54.46
Platting system	179.85
Surveying instruments and supplies	44.75
Photography	11.41
Publications	27.98
Office equipment maintenance	26.15
Telephone - toll calls	7.95
Sundry supplies	44.22
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	\$23,839.76

Receipts from sale of blueprints, material and maps of city paid in to General Revenue...	\$37.75
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FORESTRY ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Accident		\$ 15.00
Office salary and supplies		1,262.72
Pest extermination:		
Elm leaf beetle	949.95	
Gypsy moth	2,762.08	
Japanese beetle	54.77	
Tent caterpillars	138.51	
Supplies	560.07	4,465.38
Shade trees:		
Care and trimming	2,351.79	
Planting	435.62	
Removing	1,816.62	4,604.03
Motor maintenance:		
Chevrolet sedan	514.59	
Ford coach	108.12	
Ford truck	377.11	
Permanent sprayer	118.00	
Portable sprayer	48.85	
Trailer and derrick gears	409.88	1,576.55
Miscellaneous work		518.33
Work supplies		345.91
Light & power		45.62
Telephone		27.39
Tools, new and repairs		345.96
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		\$13,206.89

FORESTRY ACCOUNT**SUMMARY OF WORK**

11,353	Trees now shading city streets
763	Requests made at the office
625	Trees trimmed and treated in answer to requests
220	Trees systematically trimmed
27	Trees straightened and treated after being struck by autos
44	Inspections made requiring no labor by the department
7	Blind corners at intersections cleared of brush to eliminate traffic hazards
1,600	Approximate number of elm trees sprayed
16	Hornets' nests removed
14	Various locations—removing fall web worms
191	Maple trees planted
8	Elm trees planted
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199	Total trees planted on city streets
133	Dead and dangerous trees removed
10	Trees removed to allow for construction
20	Trees removed after hearings
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163	Total trees removed from public highways *
	* Stumps removed by W.P.A. workers under Forestry supervision.

JAPANESE BEETLE FINDINGS

1937	1938	1939	1940
2,430	4,475	13,164	17,969

Due to the rapid increase of the Japanese Beetle infestation, we will be forced to discontinue setting traps on private property and confine our trappings on city property only. Furthermore, I would suggest that the citizens of New Bedford help co-operate by purchasing traps for their own property. This department will be glad to furnish the necessary bait.

HIGHWAYS — COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURES

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Macadam, repaired, W. B.	\$1,605.59	\$1,136.44	\$ 757.77	\$1,916.14	\$ 637.80	\$ 888.93
Bituminous gravel, repaired	2,307.73	1,780.18	714.12	1,838.74	1,460.10	1,318.32
Bituminous macadam, repaired	14,939.61	8,331.23	5,116.48	2,105.08	10,325.11	6,330.44
Bituminous macadam, new	69,728.89	91,845.72	3,174.22	.....	.....	.....
Bitulithic paving, repaired	2,806.31	4,324.00	1,875.98	3,073.44	2,353.40	2,830.04
Bitulithic paving, new	75,454.44	69,853.33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Streets filled and graded	12,383.82	22,053.60	27,722.17	9,264.65	8,336.54	6,942.87
Curbing, new	8,732.88	18,300.95	3,428.92	2,936.43	402.77	98.76
Gutters, repaired	107.18	270.25	572.86	556.43	108.25	681.34
Tar walks, repaired	802.86	1,091.50	804.62	1,254.27	1,720.63	480.99
Cinder & dirt walks	5,952.39	5,535.15	10,007.09	17,494.87	20,161.38	17,756.09
Granolithic sidewalks	2,521.85	3,507.13	6,170.01	3,440.70	978.38	4,297.41
Block paving repaired, cobble, wood and granite	299.85	289.77	360.05	242.85	115.25	590.93
Flagging repaired	2,013.16	1,832.72	2,662.79	2,056.78	905.48	1,081.70
Sweeping and cleaning streets	29,648.21	30,686.07	43,013.06	36,025.97	28,085.36	26,268.05
Removing snow and ice	40,670.67	17,667.92	1,664.16	21,444.01	15,379.17	41,474.09
Collecting ashes	42,165.42	34,966.10	35,038.33	36,361.04	38,306.10	32,307.80
Filling holes in streets	8,343.69	11,434.86	8,122.75	4,679.75	4,634.71	4,198.26

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HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Expenditures:

Legal, Administrative	\$ 28.19
Temporary Note Payment	15,000.00
Interest	14.17
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	\$15,042.36

SEWERS & DRAINS ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Catch basins, cleaned	\$3,571.29
Catch basins, cleared & flushed	428.81
Catch basins, repaired	1,263.96
Catch basin drains, cleared	135.21
Catch basin drains, repaired	259.62
Cement shed, maintenance	83.99
Culverts, cleaned	62.05
Culverts, repaired	236.99
Drains, cleared	1,048.93
Drains, maintenance	499.71
Drains, new	2,376.63
Drains, relaid	416.11
Drains, repaired	1,513.59
Drain cuts, repaired	545.34
Eyeholes, cleaned	433.10
Eyeholes, new	24.60
Eyeholes, repaired	31.70
Eyehole drains, cleared	7.49
Eyehole drains, repaired	11.08
Manholes, cleaned	2,494.22
Manholes, new	136.81
Manholes, repaired	162.19
Sewers, cleared	846.53
Sewers, repaired	3,370.06
Supplies	55.91
Surface drains, cleared	105.32
Surface drains, new	235.93
Surface drains, repaired	116.31
Tools, new and repaired	170.60
Charges (misc. transfers)	850.39
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	\$21,494.47

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR INTERCEPTING SEWER For Fiscal Year 1940

RECEIPTS

\$30,600.00

Appropriation

EXPENDITURES

	Labor	Telephone	Fuel	Electricity	Water	Supplies and Equipment	Transportation	Medical care and Supplies	Totals
Screen Station	\$5,252.43	\$57.60	\$1,853.40	\$ **	\$61.10	\$528.33			\$7,752.86
Cove Road Station	3,079.88	56.04	145.60	3,682.18	21.50	440.23			7,425.43
Belleville Ave. Station	2,583.44	57.19	239.70	3,502.17	18.95	197.06			6,598.51
Howland St. Station	1,263.16			403.07	10.00	100.15			1,776.38
Howard Ave. Station	1,044.76	56.04	113.50	253.01	5.00	100.55			1,572.86
Apponagansett St. Station	873.60	56.04	85.36	632.61	5.00	149.92			1,802.53
General Maintenance :									
Flushing	1,402.00				12.16	16.81			1,430.97
Telephone		26.04							26.04
Motor car maintenance (2)							\$511.90		511.90
Car fares							75.00		75.00
Medical care and supplies								\$22.11	22.11
Pensions	659.40								659.40
Compensation	880.80								880.80
	\$17,039.47	\$308.95	\$2,437.56	\$8,473.04	\$133.71	\$1,533.05	\$586.90	\$22.11	\$30,534.79
Unexpended balance									\$65.21

**Included in Cove Road Station Receipts from Dartmouth and Acushnet for sewer service paid in to General Revenue.....\$1,520.80

1940**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DATA**

Number of no lost time accidents	26
Average age of injured employee	47
Number of lost time accidents	16
Average age of injured employee	51
Hearings before Industrial Accident Board	2
Conferences before Industrial Accident Board	15
Number of fatal cases	0

RECORD OF TIDES — 1940

Month	HIGH TIDES			LOW TIDES			RANGE
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average
January	— .06	+1.7	—1.3	—3.63	—1.5	—4.8	3.57
February	+ .04	+1.6	—0.9	—3.30	—1.5	—4.8	3.34
March	+ .33	+1.3	—0.9	—3.46	—2.1	—5.4	3.79
April	+ .18	+2.1	—1.0	—3.42	—2.1	—4.2	3.60
May	+ .33	+1.5	—0.6	—3.20	—2.3	—4.1	3.53
June	+ .35	+1.5	—0.6	—3.25	—2.2	—3.7	3.60
July	+ .43	+1.3	—0.7	—3.10	—2.3	—3.9	3.53
August	+ .31	+1.3	—0.9	—3.00	—2.4	—4.1	3.31
September	+ .43	+1.6	—1.1	—3.20	—2.1	—4.3	3.63
October	+ .49	+2.1	—0.7	—3.25	—2.5	—4.3	3.74
November	+ .27	+2.0	—1.0	—3.43	—2.3	—4.9	3.70
December	+ .09	+2.2	—1.1	—3.43	—2.3	—4.5	3.52
Average for year	+ .27			—3.30			3.57
Extreme for year		+2.2	—1.3		—2.5	—5.4	

All figures above refer to so called "Mean High Water"
which is used at 0.85 feet below City Datum

Observations for the past 44 years indicate that:

Average high water is .748 below City Datum

Average low water is 4.409 below City Datum

Average range of tide is 3.66

STREETS LAID OUT AND ACCEPTED - 1940

STREET	LOCATION	DATE	Length and Width in Feet		
			20	40	50
Bayview St.	Point St. to Rodney French Blvd.	July 1, 1940		592.10	828.60
Cox St.	Mt. Pleasant St. westerly	Feb. 28, 1940			825.00
Downey St.	Mt. Pleasant St. westerly	Feb. 28, 1940			763.75
England St.	Mt. Pleasant St. westerly	Feb. 28, 1940			831.00
Hammond St.	Mt. Pleasant St. westerly	Feb. 28, 1940			827.00
Haskell St.	Mt. Pleasant St. westerly	Feb. 28, 1940			311.97
Jirch St.	Mill Rd. to Belleville Ave.	Jan. 2, 1940			1399.42
Pequot St.	Acushnet Ave. to Tobey	Sept. 5, 1940		407.40	
Point St.	Hudson St. to Bayview St.	July 1, 1940	162.64		
Sylvia Ct.	Crapo St. westerly 162.64'	Sept. 5, 1940			321.56
Townsend St.	Highland St. westerly 321.56'	July 1, 1940		550.00	691.83
Wilbur St.	Rockdale Ave. westerly 691.83'	Aug. 1, 1940			
Wildwood Rd.	North of Avery St. to Phillips Rd.	Jan. 15, 1940			
Totals			162.64	1549.50	6800.13

Total accepted streets - 8512.27

STREETS DISCONTINUED - 1940

STREET	LOCATION	DATE	Length and Width in Feet		
			20	40	50
Polk St.	Myrtle St. to Mt. Pleasant St.	July 1, 1940			772.24
Summer St.	Fillmore St. to Van Buren St.	July 1, 1940			630.13
Taylor St.	Myrtle St. to Mt. Pleasant St.	July 1, 1940			783.47
Totals					2185.84

Total increase for year 6326.43=1198 miles

RAINFALL IN NEW BEDFORD 1940

C	SCREEN HOUSE ON CLARK'S POINT,-TOTAL FOR YEAR	43.14
E	ENGINEERING DIVISION AT CENTER OF CITY,-TOTAL FOR YEAR	43.88

S	SASSAQUIN SANATORIUM,- TOTAL FOR YEAR	49.64
A	ACUSHNET STORING STA. OF N. B. WATER WORKS,-TOTAL FOR YEAR	51.66
	YEAR 52.22	

Q PUMPING STATION AT QUITTACUS POND, - TOTAL FOR YEAR 52.22

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WIDENING AND ALTERATION OF LINES — 1940

STREET	LOCATION	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Cannon St.	Second St. to Acushnet Ave.	April 1	Widened 18' on north side
Grinnell St.	Second St. to Acushnet Ave.	April 1	Widened 17' on north side
Howland St.	Second St. to Acushnet Ave.	April 1	Widened 7' on south side, 16' to 39' north side
Walnut St.	First St. to Acushnet Ave.	April 1	Widened 7' on south side
Purchase St.	Junction of south line of Nausett St.	May 14	Corner cut off

W.P.A. PROJECTS**CONSTRUCTION UNDER SUPERVISION OF****COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS****CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO STREETS
AND SEWERS****Streets: (Bit. Gravel) Walks: (Gravel)**

	From	To	Sq. Yds.
Coggeshall St.	Highland St.	Shawmut Ave.	3420.00
Cox St.	Mt. Pleasant St.	Westerly	920.00
Chaffee St.	Town Line	Acushnet Ave.	2002.66
Davis St.	Church St.	R. R.	988.66
Desautels St.	Whitman St.	Belleville Ave.	941.33
Downey St.	Mt. Pleasant St.	Westerly	1333.00
England St.	Mt. Pleasant St.	Westerly	2037.00
Harvard St.	Topham St.	Sutton St.	1568.33
Hammond St.	Mt. Pleasant St.	Westerly	2216.00
Haskell St.	Mt. Pleasant St.	Westerly	2205.00
Ivers St.	Acushnet Ave.	Morton Ave.	1437.00
Kilburn St.	Belleville Ave.	River	1333.00
May St.	Acushnet Ave.	Morton Ave.	1611.00
Matthew St.	Rockdale Ave.	Town Line	914.66
Maplewood St.	Town Line	Morris St.	1107.00
Oakland St.	Durfee St.	Potter St.	1920.00
Wildwood Rd.	Avery St.	Phillips Rd.	1480.00

Streets: (Bit. Macadam) Walks: (Gravel)

Abrams St.	Town Line	Acushnet Ave.	2414.40
Bowles St.	Acushnet Ave.	Westerly	800.00
Chaffee St.	Town Line	Acushnet Ave.	2141.33
Desautels St.	Belleville Ave.	Whitman St.	333.33
Dutton St.	Acushnet Ave.	Ashley Blvd.	1873.60
Dutton St.	Ashley Blvd.	Wildwood Rd.	2903.20
Dewey St.	Acushnet Ave.	Ashley Blvd.	2168.00
Hathaway Blvd.	Rockdale Ave.	Parker St.	4700.00
Hadley St.	River	Belleville Ave.	2208.00
Liberty St.	Parker St.	Durfee St.	7583.00
Maplewood St.	Morris St.	Acushnet Ave.	1968.00
Terry Lane	Town Line	Acushnet Ave.	2820.00
Tacoma St.	Ashley Blvd.	Wildwood Rd.	2832.00
Brooklawn St.	Rochambeau St.	Milford St.	610.00

SEWERS CONSTRUCTED 1940 COMPILED BY ENG. DIV.

STREET	LOCATION	SIZE & MATERIAL								TOTAL LENGTH	COST TO CITY	REMARKS
		VITRIFIED PIPE				REINFORCED CONC.						
SEWERS, SURFACE OR SUB-SURFACE DRAINS		6"	8"	10"	12"	36"x36"	42"x30"	42"x42"	72"x72"			
GRINNELL	Acushnet River west. S.D.								817	817		All built under W.P.A. Unfinished
GRINNELL	Second to Pleasant St. S		615							615		Unfinished
HADLEY	Acushnet River to Belleville Ave. S.D.					101				101		55' built by City of concrete segment blk.
HATHAWAY BLVD.	Rockdale Ave. to Parker St. S.D.	1038								1038		
LIBERTY	Parker St. north 60s' S.D.		751							751		
ORCHARD	Allen to Bedford St. S		352							352		
ORCHARD	Bedford to Hawthorn St. S.D.			335						670		Unfinished
PLEASANT	Grinnell St north 192' S				212					212		
RODNEY FR. BLVD W	Woodlawn to David St. S.D.		692							692		692' relayed 1936. Not previously rep'd.
TARKILN HILL STS 34	Raymond, Menton & Holyoke S.D.			262	2262					3070		Unfinished
WILLIS ST SYSTEM	E of County to Spencer to Parker S.D.					134	264	829		1227		Unfinished
WORCESTER	N. of Tarkiln Hill Rd. to N. of Lynn St. S.D.	1939								1939		
Totals		2977	1795	2093	2474	235	264	829	817	11484	53,174.43	

Length added to sewer system 10,792 ft. - 2.04 m. Total Length 202.35 m. Total Cost \$5,476,310.13

Curb : (Granite)	
New	1986.29 feet
Used	1279.00 feet
Reset	1381.00 feet
Curb : (Concrete	
New	13978.40 feet
Catch Basins :	
Built (Various Streets)	18
Inlets :	
Built (Various Streets)	1
Drains :	
Built (Various Streets)	2489.00 feet
Culverts :	
Built (Various Streets)	270.00 feet
Granolithic Walks :	
Built (Various Streets)	19342.70 lineal feet
	14664.00 square yards
Sewer-Surface Drains :	
Built (Various Streets)	5996.00 lineal feet sewer
	6653.00 lineal feet surface drains

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Commissioner of Public Works, for 1940

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 27, 1941

Received and referred to Councillor Moriarty for study and report.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 10, 1941

Ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 1941.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

Approved April 14, 1941.

Matthew A. Glynn, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

signed: Charles W. Deasy

City Clerk

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Seventy-first Annual Report

OF THE

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

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For Year Ending December 31, 1940.

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

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MATTHEW A. GLYNN.....	{	<i>Mayor of City and</i>
		<i>President of Water Board</i>
FRANK SIMAS		Term expires June 1941
LIONEL LEDUC		Term expires June 1942
CARL POLLOCK		Term expires June 1943

HOWARD C. MANDELL.....	<i>Engineer</i>
WENDELL M. HARDY.....	<i>Water Registrar</i>
GEORGE F. BURGESS.....	<i>Chief Pumping Engineer</i>
FREDERICK W. ANTHONY....	<i>Foreman, Distributing System</i>
ELSIE W. CLARE.....	<i>Clerk and Stenographer</i>
HELEN M. TAYLOR	<i>Clerk and Stenographer</i>
LESTER F. SPOONER.....	<i>Water Registrar's Clerk</i>
ROMEO LANGLOIS.....	<i>Water Registrar's Clerk</i>
PAUL E. MARSHALL.....	<i>Water Registrar's Clerk</i>
ARTHUR F. COLWELL.....	<i>Inspector</i>
GEORGE HUTCHINSON.....	<i>Inspector</i>
PETER CARTER, JR.....	<i>Inspector</i>
WM. S. BOYLE.....	<i>Inspector</i>
EDWARD A. WELCH.....	<i>Inspector</i>
CHAS. BOWDEN	<i>Inspector</i>
THOMAS RAWCLIFFE, JR.	<i>Inspector</i>
ARTHUR L. MORENCY.....	<i>Inspector</i>
ALFRED PONCELET	<i>Inspector</i>

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

OFFICE OF THE NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD,

APRIL 30, 1941.

*To the Mayor and City Council
of the City of New Bedford:—*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with Section 91 of the City Ordinances, the New Bedford Water Board herewith presents its seventy-first annual report; it being for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The report of the Water Registrar, which gives in detail the financial operations of the department for the year, is incorporated with and accompanying it as usual.

The three year term of Benjamin F. Proud expired in June and Carl Pollock was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council as a member of the Board to succeed Mr. Proud.

On May 6th, Mr. Stephen H. Taylor, Superintendent and Clerk of the Water Board announced his retirement effective May 31, 1941 under provisions of Chapters 318 and 400, Acts of 1936. At the same time, the Board accepted his retirement with regrets and expressed its appreciation of past services.

Mr. Taylor was appointed August 8, 1889, and worked as a clerk until June 6, 1904 when he resigned. He returned as Assistant Superintendent January 2, 1919 and served in that capacity until he was appointed Superintendent July 9, 1922.

Mr. Frank Gracia, a member of the Board, was appointed temporary Clerk of the Board filling the vacancy caused by Mr. Taylor's retirement.

On May 31st, Mr. Edward T. Hodson, Commissioner of Public Works, was appointed temporarily to assume the duties formerly handled by the Superintendent of the Water Department, without additional pay.

On June 27th, Mr. Gracia resigned as Clerk of the Board and Mr. Edward T. Hodson was nominated temporary Clerk.

Upon the resignation of Mr. Frank Gracia as a member of the Board, Mr. Frank Simas was appointed to finish the unexpired term ending June 1941.

On August 13th, Mr. Lionel B. LeDuc, a member of the Board, was elected permanent Clerk of the Water Board.

On September 27th, Mr. LeDuc was authorized to act for the Board in matters pertaining to duties formerly performed by the Superintendent of the Water Department thus replacing Mr. Edward T. Hodson.

Mr. Herbert C. Gifford, General Foreman, retired July 31st after serving the department forty-three years.

Under the provisions of Chapters 318 and 400 of the Acts of 1936, the following have retired:—

Name	Position	Date of Retirement	Length of Service
Stephen H. Taylor	Superintendent and Clerk of the Water Board	5/31/40	36 yrs. 3 mos.
Emery B. Danzell	Laborer	7/1/40	36 yrs. 9 mos.
Herbert C. Gifford	General Foreman	7/31/40	43 yrs. 5 mos.
James H. Weeks	Asst. Engineer	8/17/40	50 yrs.
Jonas Woodcock	Laborer	11/1/40	19 yrs. 11 mos.
John M. Edwards	Laborer	11/23/40	32 yrs. 5 mos.
John B. Wilbur	Meter Repairer	12/26/40	40 yrs. 11 mos.
Manuel Andrade	Laborer	12/31/40	30 yrs. 5 mos.
Charles M. Fragoza	Laborer	12/31/40	32 yrs. 2 mos.

By order of the Civil Service Commission, the services of Leo St. Pierre as meter reader, who was provisionally appointed April 6, 1939, were terminated January 11, 1940.

Mr. Robert G. Refuse, a meter reader in this department for 27 years, died June 20, 1940.

Alfred Poncelet, 244 Jarry St., and Arthur L. Morency, 1057 So. Water St., were appointed as permanent meter readers.

Mariano J. Silva was appointed provisional caretaker at High Hill Reservoir May 6th and worked in that position until the appointment of John P. Adamowski, 84 Ellen St., as permanent caretaker on October 29th.

Wm. F. Phillips was appointed assistant engineer to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of James H. Weeks.

Arthur Paul was appointed working foreman laborer at the Pumping Station December 10th.

Louis E. Kruger was appointed Foreman-Mechanic April 11th replacing Herbert Atkinson who was appointed provisionally.

Herbert Atkinson was appointed Mechanic-Machinist August 12, 1940.

Frank Frey was appointed inspector at the meter shop pending approval by the Civil Service to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of John B. Wilbur on December 26th.

The Board voted to abolish the position of Civil Engineer because of an ordinance passed in March 1938 which stated that all engineering work must be done by the Department of Public Works. Therefore, the Board felt it was illegal to employ an engineer in this department.

Upon the request of Howard C. Mandell, a hearing was held August 21st and September 5th, 1940. The Board

sustained its action in abolishing the position. Mr. Mandell carried his case to the Third District Court.

The Board would call your attention to the reduction in our laboring force of twenty-two men in the past four years, brought about by not replacing men retired under Chapters 318 and 400, Acts of 1936. These men should be replaced and hereby recommend that provision be made in the budget for such replacement, in order that the department may be efficiently maintained.

Four petitions have been received and granted for extension of mains. As a result, 345 feet of main pipe and 56 services have been laid.

The property in charge of the Board has been kept in as good repair as possible with the limited amount allowed in the budget.

By reference to the statement of receipts and expenditures following, it will be seen that in the last seven years \$328,353.43 of the receipts of this department have been diverted to General City Funds. All of these receipts are needed to keep the plant and equipment up to a proper standard of efficiency.

Some of the outstanding needs of the department are:—

Renewing wire fence around workshop property,
213 No. Water St.

Repairing of workshop buildings including lighting system at 213 No. Water Street.

Purchase of a stock of pipe, valves, fittings, repair sleeves, and other materials, in order that we may have on hand the means of making rapid repairs in case of emergencies of a military nature and otherwise. This policy is being generally followed by other cities of New England.

A new tapping machine to replace a badly worn and antiquated one.

Additional laborers are needed as stated above.

Hydrants are in need of paint and inspection and many are in need of repair.

Several cars and trucks should be replaced by new ones.

A new addressograph machine is needed in the Water Registrar's office.

The following abstract from the Water Registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of this department during the year. Full details will be found in his report, which accompanies this.

FIRST, BASED ON THE BUDGET SYSTEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
CITY AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT

Budget appropriation for 1940.

	Salaries & Wages Maintenance	Outlay	General Maintenance	Outlay	Special Land Purchase Acct.	Total
Expenditures	\$121,000.00 121,206.76	\$6,000.00 1,075.10	\$40,000.00 48,404.12	\$10,000.00 2,998.04	2,500.00	\$177,000.00 176,184.02
Refund by Auditor	— 206.76	4,924.90	8,404.12 5.14	7,001.96		— 5.14
Transfers	900.00	4,800.00	8,400.00	7,000.00	2,500.00	176,178.88
Balance	693.24	124.90	1.02	1.96	0	821.12

SECOND, BASED ON RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts

For water, meter rentals, demands and charges	\$358,332.76
Miscellaneous receipts	11,252.39
Total receipts	369,585.15

Expenditures

Management and repairs	166,680.52
Interest	39,595.00
Bonds	88,000.00
Extensions	9,498.36
	303,773.88

Balance reverting to General Funds 12/31/40 65,811.27

The total outlay for the construction of these works exclusive of debt, interest, management and repairs through 1939 was 6,942,055.81

INCREASE

	Payments	Credits	Net
Distribution	6,995.30	5,783.69	1,211.61
Land around ponds	2,503.06		2,503.06
	\$9,498.36	\$5,783.69	\$3,714.67
Net cost of works 12/31/40			\$6,945,770.48

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the past ten years.
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1930

Year	Receipts for Water	Total Receipts	Maintenance Interest and Bonds	Extensions Paid from Regular Receipts	Extensions Paid from Bond Account	Returned to General City Funds	Total Expenditures	Balance 1st of Year
1931	\$356,227.65	\$369,267.29	\$336,973.30	\$48,794.18	\$340.00		\$386,107.48	—10,537.16
1932	333,867.16	344,434.17	320,452.35	16,625.01	2,260.00		339,337.36	—27,377.35
1933	335,493.50	342,737.20	313,076.08	6,851.86			319,927.94	—22,280.54
1934	346,777.53	380,593.75	315,348.29	8,441.25	16,210.00	\$41,122.93	339,999.54	
*1935	355,156.09	644,747.25	373,619.69	8,727.46	224,702.01	38,707.09	606,040.16	
1936	349,689.17	554,208.67	346,383.09	7,633.82	144,732.69	54,937.25	498,749.60	
1937	355,330.42	435,636.45	339,824.10	7,409.15	252.00	62,898.67	372,737.78	
1938	336,372.21	352,635.09	322,840.37	16739.84		13,054.88	339,580.21	
1939	355,327.24	370,079.18	299,351.11	18,906.73		51,821.34	318,257.84	
1940	358,332.76	369,585.15	294,275.52	9,498.36		65,811.27	303,773.88	
Total	\$3,482,573.73	\$4,163,924.20	\$3,262,143.90	\$149,627.66	\$388,496.70	\$328,353.43	\$3,824,511.79	

* 13 Months

On May 21st, a contract for furnishing 2315 tons of Pocahontas coal was made by the Clerk of Committees with David Duff & Son. The greater part of this was for use at Quittacas Pumping Station. The price was \$6.25 per 2,000 lbs. F.O.B. cars New Bedford, and \$7.45 per 2,000 lbs. delivered within the City by truck.

The following are the principal contracts made by this Board during the year.

Date 1940	Contractor	Supply	Consideration
Mar. 28	A. E. Coffin Press	700 Copies 70th Annual Report, bound in paper covers; 120 copies 70th Annual Report printed upon flat sheets	\$184.50
July 5	Acushnet Iron Co., Inc.	Special Castings 3819 lbs. approximately	\$.05 per lb.
July 15	Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	36 Bronze Hydrant spdlcs.	\$3.90 each
July 30	A. E. Coffin Press	32000 water bills	\$3.19 M
July 30	Hersey Mfg. Co.	4" meter with self-contained fish trap	\$286.00 less \$52.00 allowance on old 4" meter 2% 10 days
Aug. 7	Builders Iron Fdy.	2—6" split sleeve 2—8" split sleeve 2—10" split sleeve	\$31.64 each 34.60 each 42.79 each
Aug. 9	Millette's Ins. Agency	Insurance covering certain pumps and steam engines at Quittacas Pumping Station	\$1,884.20
Aug. 9	Francis H. Murray	Insurance covering 10 motor vehicles	\$444.29
Aug. 19	John J. Gobell Co.	1000 lbs. first quality single skein waste	\$.12 per lb.
Aug. 20	Gifford Auto Supply Co.	1 Model AT-10 "Seahorse" Outboard motor	\$120.25 less \$10.25 allowance on old 1927 Model Outboard motor

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Date 1940	Contractor	Supply	Consideration
Sept. 11	Babbitt Steam Spec. Co.	6—20 ft. lgths of 4" Type K soft copper pipe	\$1.25 per ft. less 2% 10th prox.
Sept. 11	Hersey Mfg. Co.	4" Hersey Comp. meter with self-contained fish trap	\$286.00 less \$52.00 allowance for old meter 2% 10 days
Oct. 30	Garlock Packing Co.	Packing rings & flax	\$139.52
Nov. 19	Babbitt Steam Spec. Co.	720 ft. 1" copper Tubing Type "K"	\$1.95 per ft. less 2% 10 days

Through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur D. Weston, Chief Engineer of the State Department of Public Health, the results of monthly analyses of water from the Lakeville Ponds, our source of supply, are incorporated in this report. These show that the quality of the water continues to be excellent.

Copies of the rainfall records at Quittacas Pumping Station in Rochester and at the Old Storing Reservoir in Acushnet are appended:—also the usual tables showing in detail the work of the department for the year.

The rainfall at Little Quittacas Station for the year was 52.22 inches. This is 7.25 inches more than last year and 6.74 inches more than the average for the past 46 years. The ponds remained at about their usual levels throughout the year.

POND ELEVATIONS

The water level in Pocksha Pond has varied from 52.10 on April 24th to 49.18 on October 30th. The present elevation is 50.25 and the average for the year was 50.24.

In Great Quittacas Pond the water level has ranged between 52.20 on April 24th and 49.13 on October 30th. The present elevation is 50.24 and the average for the year was 50.25.

FORESTRY

The usual pruning and weeding operations have been carried on as well as possible with the limited number of laborers now employed at the Station.

QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION

The engines and boilers at this station have continued to operate with the usual high efficiency with little expense for repairs.

FORCE MAINS

Both 48" force mains have been in use throughout the year and no important repairs have been necessary.

RAILROAD

A small amount of maintenance work, mostly replacing ties, was done to keep the railroad track in usable condition. It will be necessary to replace scattering ties on the remainder of the road during the coming year.

OLD ACUSHNET SYSTEM

This system, including the Acushnet, Receiving, and Mt. Pleasant Reservoirs, remains intact. The Mt. Pleasant Reservoir is kept filled and would automatically deliver water into the distribution system in case of a drop in pressure caused by a failure of High Hill Reservoir or the mains leading from it.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The demand for extension of mains and additional services remains small.

Eighteen hydrants have been broken off by skidding or carelessly driven automobiles. The cost of repairing them was \$740.12, a part of which has been reimbursed by the owners or their insurance companies. This does not include the water wasted through these breaks which is quite an item.

LEAKS

There have been thirteen leaks on main pipe during the year as herewith shown:—

Date	Size	Location	Cause	Cost
Jan. 6	30"	Mt. Pleasant and Nauset St.	Gate Broken	\$1,454.03
Jan. 13	16"	Borden St., 10' S. x Bedford St.	Joint Leaking	22.64
Feb. 3	6"	Front St., N. x Middle St.	Broken Main	65.79
June 15	48"	Middleborough Rd., N. x Keen Road	Joint Leaking	21.89
Aug. 31	6"	No. Second St., 36' N. x Maxfield St.	Joint Leaking	40.36
	6"	No. Second St., 48' N. x Maxfield St.	Joint Leaking	40.47
	8"	Purchase St., 12' S. x Russell St.	Joint Leaking	26.64
Sept. 14	8"	Fairhaven Bridge Submarine Pipe	Four Joints Leaking	1,261.33
Oct. 26	8"	Bedford and Purchase Sts.	Joint Leaking	150.88
Dec. 7	36"	Private 60' Way—High Hill	Joint Leaking	112.09
Dec. 14	6"	Collins St., W. x Cottage St.	Joint Leaking	26.02
Dec. 21	2"	Lowell St., at Holyoke St.	Broken Main	19.69
Dec. 28	6"	Nye St., 150' W. x Ashley Blvd.	Broken Main	69.28

1,042 feet of distribution pipe (less than 4") have been laid. The total length now in use is 9,254 feet.

Two new stop gates have been set and none of those previously set removed. The total number now in use is 2,954.

Three small size gates have been set and none of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 85.

Total number of waste gates now in use is 207.

Total number of air taps now in use is 218.

Twenty-three private stop gates have been set and four of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 717.

One hydrant has been set and one of those previously set has been removed. The total number now in use is 1,919.

Total number of water cart hydrants now in use is 31.

Total number of sprinkler cart hydrants now in use is 8.

Fifty-six service pipes have been laid and eight of those previously laid have been removed. The total number now in place is 19,567. Of this number two hundred seventy-three are unmetered fire services, seventeen thousand three hundred fifty-nine are metered and the balance, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five are not in use.

Four hundred and fifty-six taps have been cleaned as follows:

Rust 401; trouble inside 55.

Two thousand five hundred seventy meters have been removed for repairs and two thousand five hundred forty-one have been reset. Also forty-three new meters have been set for the year, making the total number now in use 17,359.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER

The consumption of water for the year has been as follows:

Month	Monthly Consumption				Daily Average Consumption
	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Acushnet	Total	
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
1940					
January	289,453,916	7,329,750	3,555,750	300,339,416	9,688,368
February	253,299,918	6,274,500	4,043,250	263,617,668	9,090,265
March	265,297,904	6,470,250	3,084,750	274,852,904	8,866,223
April	251,996,224	7,627,500	3,106,500	262,720,224	8,757,674
May	276,458,472	7,720,500	2,816,250	286,995,222	9,257,910
June	287,472,650	9,324,750	3,059,250	299,856,650	9,995,221
July	294,254,274	9,720,000	3,167,250	307,141,524	9,907,791
August	311,975,904	9,830,250	2,781,750	324,587,904	10,470,577
September	279,302,586	6,909,750	3,811,500	290,023,836	9,667,461
October	294,565,406	6,782,250	2,880,000	304,227,656	9,813,795
November	267,898,372	6,522,750	3,255,750	277,676,872	9,255,895
December	279,401,222	5,085,000	2,718,000	287,204,222	9,264,652
Totals	3,351,376,848	89,597,250	38,280,000	3,479,254,098	
Averages				289,937,841	9,506,158

Maximum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) September 17, 1940*....14,052,694

Minimum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) July 4, 1940.....5,566,200

Average daily consumption—6 A. M. to 6 P. M.5,827,369

Average night consumption—6 P. M. to 6 A. M.....3,678,789

*Flushing 48" Main at Beaver Dam.

Amount of water consumed shown on above table includes the supplying of about 4.31 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet. Dartmouth supplies 7920 consumers, of which 295 are summer residents, through 1584 taps. Acushnet supplies 3505 consumers through 648 taps.

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1940 WITH THE
RECORD OF THE 59 PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1882	28,500	20,424	4,203	859,119,622	2,326,352	82	114	553	41
1883	30,000	22,249	4,465	849,059,700	2,326,191	78	105	521	49
1884	33,000	23,749	4,691	867,815,595	2,371,080	72	100	506	60
1885	33,700	25,375	4,965	1,049,801,050	2,876,167	85	113	579	67
1886	34,500	28,480	5,225	1,086,534,615	2,976,807	86	104	569	82
1887	36,000	30,080	5,495	1,112,302,789	3,047,404	85	101	555	102
1888	37,500	31,826	5,785	1,229,841,794	3,360,223	89	109	581	108
1889	40,000	34,000	6,104	1,310,488,214	3,590,379	90	106	588	120
1890	41,500	35,740	6,394	1,485,143,213	4,066,200	98	114	636	123
1891	45,000	38,500	6,742	1,513,161,482	4,145,648	92	108	615	135
1892	50,000	41,776	7,134	1,607,955,166	4,393,320	88	105	616	144
1893	55,000	44,158	7,531	1,824,275,536	4,998,015	99	113	664	172
1894	56,000	44,661	7,767	1,747,167,532	4,786,760	85	107	616	221
1895	56,300	46,154	8,027	1,719,830,979	4,711,866	84	102	587	254
1896	59,000	48,570	8,447	1,924,800,313	5,259,017	89	108	623	366
1897	60,000	50,000	8,860	2,071,702,478	5,675,897	95	113	641	621
1898	58,000	50,000	9,014	2,156,277,643	5,907,610	102	118	655	734
1899	58,000	50,000	9,151	2,261,115,500	6,194,837	107	124	677	1,098
1900	62,500	55,000	9,280	2,306,997,774	6,320,542	101	115	681	1,429
1901	65,000	57,000	9,447	2,150,199,262	5,890,957	91	103	624	1,566
1902	70,000	61,000	9,612	2,325,807,038	6,372,074	91	104	663	1,771
1903	72,000	62,000	9,927	2,535,280,580	6,945,974	96	112	700	1,954
1904	73,000	63,000	10,166	2,570,360,614	7,001,520	96	111	689	2,145
1905	75,000	66,000	10,477	2,586,640,683	7,093,187	95	107	677	2,434
1906	83,000	76,000	10,764	2,524,786,872	6,916,880	83	91	643	2,803
1907	88,000	81,000	11,107	2,711,824,444	7,435,572	84	91	670	3,196
1908	89,000	82,000	11,516	2,740,666,728	7,488,160	84	91	653	3,628
1909	95,000	88,000	12,043	2,727,327,230	7,472,129	79	85	621	4,572
1910	99,000	92,000	12,769	2,870,478,148	7,864,323	79	85	616	6,106
1911	102,700	96,000	13,311	2,910,369,438	7,973,615	78	83	599	8,206
1912	103,000	97,000	13,643	3,030,739,034	8,280,707	80	85	607	9,998
1913	104,000	99,000	14,055	2,832,828,204	7,761,173	75	78	552	12,340
1914	108,000	103,000	14,407	2,712,726,402	7,432,127	69	72	516	13,788
1915	110,000	107,000	14,770	2,791,655,778	7,648,372	70	71	518	14,140
1916	113,000	*111,120	*15,350	*3,122,164,926	*8,530,505	*75	*77	*556	14,481
1917	115,000	*113,485	*15,590	*3,390,054,126	*9,287,819	*81	*82	*596	14,728
1918	119,500	*118,140	*15,704	*3,562,182,920	*9,759,405	*82	*83	*621	14,852
1919	122,000	*123,290	*16,020	*3,522,543,626	*9,650,557	*78	*78	*602	15,019
1920	*131,350	*130,350	*16,546	*3,724,480,204	*10,204,055	*78	*78	*617	15,316
1921	*133,818	*133,085	*17,062	*3,454,210,228	*9,463,589	*71	*71	*554	15,659
1922	*135,775	*135,075	*18,040	*3,939,120,548	*10,792,111	*71	*80	*598	16,194
1923	*141,707	*140,950	*19,027	*3,663,170,860	*10,967,577	*77	*78	*576	16,870
1924	*145,000	*144,300	*19,802	*3,558,938,246	*9,750,515	*67	*68	*492	17,120

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1940 WITH THE
RECORD OF THE 59 PREVIOUS YEARS.

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Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1925	*146,800	*146,100	*20,477	*3,456,787,024	*9,470,649	*65	*65	*462	17,569
1926	*140,400	*139,500	*20,703	*3,331,226,040	*9,126,646	*65	*65	*445	17,971
1927	*134,425	*133,525	*20,886	*3,284,861,320	*8,999,620	*67	*67	*431	18,063
1928	*128,327	*127,427	*20,979	*2,998,413,409	*8,214,332	*64	*64	*392	18,086
1929	*122,623	*121,823	*21,083	*3,563,884,895	*9,764,068	*80	*80	*463	17,832
1930	*123,064	*122,264	*21,220	*3,636,305,070	*9,962,480	*81	*81	*469	17,736
1931	*121,899	*121,089	*21,288	*3,568,662,195	*9,777,156	*80	*81	*454	17,632
1932	*120,992	*120,192	*21,338	*3,280,516,320	*8,963,159	*74	*75	*420	17,521
1933	*120,541	*119,741	*21,364	*3,365,629,920	*9,220,903	*76	*77	*432	17,381
1934	*120,676	*119,876	*21,433	*3,406,767,851	*9,333,610	*77	*78	*435	17,429
1935	*120,717	*119,917	*21,464	†3,740,174,940	*9,444,886	*78	*79	*440	17,334
1936	*120,668	*119,868	*21,497	*3,569,684,360	*9,753,235	*81	*81	*454	17,365
1937	*122,125	*121,525	*21,559	*3,571,784,790	*9,785,712	*80	*81	*454	17,386
1938	*122,673	*122,000	*21,614	*3,254,281,340	*8,915,839	*73	*73	*413	17,339
1939	*122,722	*122,000	*21,706	*3,634,531,862	*9,957,622	*81	*81	*458	17,339
1940	*121,639	*121,000	*21,799	*3,479,254,098	*9,506,158	*81	*81	*436	17,359

*Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet 2,232 taps, 11,425 consumers.

‡This consumption is for eleven months.

†This consumption is for thirteen months.

CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption, based on the calendar year, was 9,506,158 gallons, which is 5/10% less than last year.

Based on the period from July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940 which is the time all meter readings are available, meters accounted for 90% of all water pumped.

Slippage of meters, leakage, water wasted through broken hydrants, flushing mains, used for fires, testing and replacing evaporation in Mt. Pleasant Reservoir, account for the remainder.

The following table shows the number of accounts, registration, and income in the various steps of the sliding scale of water rates, based on the same period.

DATA ON METERED CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE
 July 1, 1939 Through June 30, 1940.
 (All Active Service Except Fire Supplies Metered)

	No. of Accts.	Number of Gallons			Receipts for Metered Water		
		Total	Per Account	Per day Per Acct.	Total	Per Account	Per 1,000 gallons
Using less than minimum rate viz.—	3,855	88,536,300	22,966	63	\$19,031.03	\$4.94	\$.21
33,333 1/3 gals. per year							
Using over minimum rate but less	12,842	1,096,055,250	85,349	234	164,591.40	12.82	.15
than 75,000 gals. per quarter							
Using between 75,000 and	388	250,978,500	646,852	1,772	34,691.71	89.41	.138
750,000 gals. per quarter							
Using between 750,000 and	95	627,096,750	6,601,018	18,085	69,136.56	727.75	.11
7,500,000 gals. per quarter							
Using between 7,500,000 and	6	194,422,500	32,403,750	88,777	18,390.87	3,065.14	.094
15,000,000 gals. per quarter	4	969,812,250	242,453,063	664,255	28,550.83	7,137.71	.029
Using over 15,000,000 gals. per quarter							
Totals and Averages	17,190	3,226,901,550	187,719	514	\$334,392.40	\$19.45	\$.103
Metered Consumption by Water Department 5,216,000							
		3,232,117,550					

TABLE A.
GREAT QUITTACAS POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides		Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH						
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In solution	In suspension	Nitrates	Nitrites													
308027*	Feb. 5	7	2		30	40	19	21	.020	.228			6.4	.15		10	.08	7		6.4							
308778*	Apr. 3	4	2		38	36	16	20	.008	.160			5.6	.08		11	.10	7		6.2							
311131*	July 16	17	2		45	37	16	21	.030	.186			4.8	.05		10	.07	9		6.2							
312940*	Sept. 16	17	2		32	36	16	20	.010	.136			5.4	.08		8	.08	7		6.5							
314145*	Nov. 6	7	2		23	42	19	23	.008	.110			5.2	.06		6	.10	7		6.2							
Surface *	Scale of Turbidity																			Scale of Color—				0—Colorless			
Bottom †	0—None																			100—Yellowish Brown Tint							
	1.4 inclusive—Very Slight																			200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint							
	5-9 inclusive—Slight																										
	10 and over—Distinct																										

Surface *
Bottom †

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE B
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—EAST INTAKE
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA			Chlorides		Nitrogen as		Consumed Oxygen	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In solution	In suspension	Aluminoid	Nitrates	Nitrites						
308028*	Feb. 5	7	3		25	44	20	24	.020	.148				.10			11	.10	8		6.4
308773*	Apr. 3	4	2		23	32	11	21	.004	.132				.08			11	.18			6.4
311132*	July 16	17	1		25	43	16	29	.004	.084				.05			11	.10	9		6.6
312941*	Sept. 16	17	2		22	35	13	22	.010	.136				.06			16	.05			6.5
314146*	Nov. 6	7	3		18	34	15	19	.008	.124				.06			6	.12			6.5

Surface * Scale of Turbidity 0—None Scale of Color— 0—Colorless

Bottom † 1-4 inclusive—Very Slight 100—Yellowish Brown Tint

 5-9 inclusive—Slight 200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

 10 and over—Distinct

TABLE C
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—WEST INTAKE
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides		Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid			Nitrates	Nitrites							
										Total	In Solution	In suspension									
308029*	Feb. 5	7	4		27	45	22	23	.044	.144				.09		11	.20	8		6.2	
308780*	Apr. 3	4	2		23	31	12	19	.006	.116				.08		13	.22	7		6.5	
311133*	July 16	17	1		23	38	13	25	.012	.134				.13		11	.11	9		6.5	
312942*	Sept. 16	17	1		22	34	13	21	.008	.148				.05		13	.05	7		6.5	
314147*	Nov. 6	7	2		22	40	18	22	.006	.120				.06		10	.20			6.5	
Surface *	Scale of Turbidity				0—None				Scale of Color—				0—Colorless								
Bottom †					1-4 inclusive—Very Slight								100—Yellowish Brown Tint								
					5-9 inclusive—Slight								200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint								
					10 and over—Distinct																

TABLE D
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides	Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH	
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In Solution	In suspension		Nitrates	Nitrites							
Pocksha Pond																						
Long Pond																						
308030*	Feb.	5	7	55	46	22	24	.056	.200				6.4	.09		8	.25	5			5.6	
308781*	Apr.	3	4	55	36	17	19	.005	.130				5.2	.08		6	.28				5.8	
31113*	July	16	17	65	37	17	20	.004	.154				4.0	.05		11	.30	8			5.9	
312943*	Sept.	16	17	48	33	15	18	.006	.148				4.7	.06		10	.20	6			6.2	
314148*	Nov.	6	7	33	33	14	19	.006	.128				5.5	.06		6	.25	5			6.3	

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE E

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION 1940

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1					.11				.50	.07		.08
2					.42					.54	1.52	
3			.04	.51	.07		.08			.01		
4			1.74	.15	.03		1.50					.14
5	.04		.01				.04				.04	.34
6		.34					.63					
7	.03							.05	.12			
8	.06			1.93				.02	.01			.07
9		.01		.33					.18			
10		1.27				.13						
11	.02	.21					.65		.72			
12	.06			3.23			.57			.01	1.22	.05
13						.07					2.16	
14	2.63	2.73	.83								1.32	
15	.02		.35			.10			.06	.09	.21	
16									.03			1.01
17				.12	.18				.25			
18	.02			.26		.05		.19				
19	.04	2.90	.07	.06		.02	.02	.28				
20		.21	.29	1.28	.37		.45					.01
21		.03		.38	.03		.04		.29			
22			.27	.21	.47							.05
23					.04			.23			.01	
24	.04	.09			.10	.57			.56		.03	
25	.02	.10		.08	.03	.20	.12	.04	2.04	.09		
26					.02	.11					.63	.14
27		.02	.20			.05					.04	.01
28		.02			.81	.20						.88
29			.04			.04		.06		.14	.18	.15
30			.87			.02		.25		.59		.01
31			.06		1.93			.01				
Totals	2.98	7.93	4.77	8.54	4.61	1.56	4.10	1.13	4.51	1.79	7.36	2.94

Total fall for the year 52.22 inches.

RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST FORTY-SIX YEARS
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

MONTHS

YEARS	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
1895	3.46	1.07	3.60	4.57	4.24	2.11	3.11	2.49	1.47	6.38	4.41	3.12	40.03
1896	2.28	3.94	6.43	1.06	2.76	5.39	3.07	3.81	8.23	4.41	2.81	2.84	48.03
1897	4.50	2.70	2.96	3.88	5.31	2.70	3.79	5.80	1.29	1.18	7.71	4.29	46.11
1898	4.29	6.47	3.16	5.27	5.54	1.90	5.09	6.80	7.27	10.16	7.81	2.10	59.76
1899	6.27	6.83	8.25	1.90	1.63	3.91	2.28	2.24	3.05	5.46	3.95	1.77	47.44
1900	4.96	6.10	4.25	2.27	5.59	1.41	3.45	1.76	3.09	5.46	3.95	2.70	43.78
1901	2.36	1.05	7.78	6.65	8.47	1.92	2.06	2.75	3.65	4.78	1.99	9.52	51.88
1902	2.22	5.88	6.27	5.77	3.91	4.84	2.12	1.29	3.75	3.84	2.71	5.14	42.01
1903	4.14	6.26	8.13	5.77	3.40	4.88	1.68	4.38	2.66	1.86	2.36	3.34	42.63
1904	2.83	4.04	2.42	1.92	1.95	7.76	2.76	3.84	5.80	3.24	2.64	4.47	40.83
1905	2.71	2.46	2.46	1.99	2.46	3.86	4.89	1.71	3.62	3.35	2.87	3.62	48.13
1906	3.88	4.86	7.84	2.62	5.01	1.62	2.10	1.62	7.43	3.29	5.62	5.92	43.27
1907	3.31	2.56	3.74	3.47	4.17	2.04	2.36	4.94	1.47	8.04	1.41	4.46	41.74
1908	2.54	4.35	3.74	2.14	4.22	2.07	1.11	2.93	4.40	2.07	4.69	4.46	43.35
1909	4.38	5.92	4.08	6.51	3.02	1.96	1.11	2.93	4.40	2.07	4.69	4.46	43.35
1910	2.49	5.19	1.24	2.25	3.10	4.56	2.89	2.42	1.65	2.46	4.43	3.12	35.89
1911	3.75	2.63	3.80	3.64	1.39	2.14	5.12	4.06	2.98	2.37	7.40	3.50	42.78
1912	5.32	3.74	8.11	2.67	4.13	1.28	1.14	4.88	1.96	1.40	4.27	6.62	45.52
1913	3.42	3.86	3.34	5.74	1.75	1.32	2.37	3.11	2.33	11.42	2.75	4.56	47.18
1914	10.07	3.92	3.68	4.43	2.65	.95	4.80	2.60	1.00	2.51	3.31	4.97	38.18
1915	1.95	4.21	3.57	2.27	2.49	1.64	5.69	7.38	2.11	3.95	1.98	4.52	46.44
1916	3.19	1.97	5.92	4.66	4.85	11.12	1.12	1.25	1.52	3.09	3.21	3.09	46.79
1917	3.38	4.50	1.65	5.01	1.87	3.40	1.72	3.57	2.75	4.97	.15	2.07	41.40
1918	5.48	3.91	4.97	3.37	4.27	8.40	3.30	2.06	6.06	.73	2.40	3.70	35.85
1919	3.40	5.64	5.89	5.31	5.24	8.12	5.59	7.94	6.06	1.78	4.23	2.48	52.50
1920	3.35	2.64	3.87	4.84	4.58	8.53	1.88	2.55	1.93	2.90	3.93	4.06	50.85
1921	2.12	3.52	6.45	1.96	4.31	6.24	9.23	2.39	1.85	1.49	7.73	2.92	48.42
1922	6.39	1.74	5.01	6.15	1.33	3.67	4.93	11.37	1.94	3.32	1.13	3.47	50.76
1923	4.70	3.25	2.81	6.71	1.33	3.67	2.66	2.32	1.96	3.94	1.98	5.70	42.85
1924	3.73	2.96	3.98	2.41	2.41	2.64	1.21	8.89	3.41	.16	1.75	2.47	40.40
1925	2.84	6.28	3.28	2.46	3.34	3.24	3.90	4.32	4.39	4.50	4.52	3.95	41.66
1926	7.33	3.36	1.65	1.56	2.94	3.30	2.79	1.44	1.12	8.15	4.81	3.61	45.05
1927	3.75	3.88	4.45	4.28	2.15	2.31	4.87	10.95	2.66	3.83	5.21	5.45	47.33
1928	4.10	3.97	4.21	4.28	1.30	4.91	4.53	2.34	4.62	2.09	2.46	3.52	42.13
1929	3.72	3.70	2.39	7.25	3.32	8.27	3.40	4.27	4.45	2.93	3.00	5.44	47.21
1930	3.72	2.91	1.50	2.91	2.91	8.27	2.30	2.57	.55	4.35	4.60	2.73	34.53
1931	3.70	6.88	3.43	5.64	3.43	6.27	3.07	6.46	1.94	.86	3.44	3.72	48.13
1932	6.54	2.42	6.01	1.47	2.10	1.90	1.87	5.49	6.20	5.44	7.34	2.34	49.12
1933	2.84	3.23	6.56	7.41	1.87	1.25	2.28	2.45	11.67	4.26	2.67	4.15	51.70
1934	4.11	3.98	3.94	3.94	3.15	4.20	1.04	2.91	2.40	4.27	3.28	4.13	42.02
1935	7.07	3.15	2.07	5.05	1.98	3.60	3.56	1.80	4.49	1.81	6.52	1.61	42.71
1936	7.97	2.52	6.72	3.93	.96	3.40	2.48	4.29	7.60	2.38	1.36	10.52	54.13
1937	5.23	1.67	3.95	5.84	2.49	3.87	.23	3.12	4.92	4.76	5.62	4.83	45.83
1938	2.19	3.88	3.17	3.17	3.50	8.81	3.11	3.40	6.78	3.26	3.85	4.13	50.12
1939	3.69	5.93	6.99	5.62	1.38	4.41	1.80	4.11	2.77	4.30	1.55	2.13	44.97
1940	2.98	7.93	4.77	8.54	4.61	1.56	4.10	1.13	4.51	1.79	7.36	2.94	52.22
Totals	187.87	179.49	205.07	193.63	150.23	157.95	152.48	176.49	163.54	171.08	171.57	182.56	2091.96
Averages	4.08	3.90	4.46	4.21	3.27	3.43	3.31	3.84	3.55	3.72	3.73	3.97	45.48

TABLE G

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT LONG PLAIN 1940

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1					.11		.16		.65	.07		
2		.01			.32		.03			.81	1.24	.03
3			.03	.52	.06		1.69			.04		
4			1.67	.18	.03		.06					.14
5	.02		.01				.52				.02	.35
6		.34						.06	.09			
7	.03							.03	.01			.09
8	.07			1.79						.02		
9				.20		.02			.15	.01		
10		1.50				.21						
11	.02	.27					.92		.74			
12	.07			3.02			.62			.02	1.27	.07
13				.01		.12					2.11	
14	2.32	1.91	.76		.01		.01			.01	1.32	
15	.03		.32			.05			.08	.10	.21	
16				.02			.02		.03			.94
17				.10	.21					.24		
18	.05			.28		.09		.17				
19	.06	2.84	.06	.05		.03		.32				
20		.10	.31	1.25	.30		.42					.02
21		.02		.24	.02		.01		.24			
22			.36	.22	.55	.01						.04
23					.16			.31			.02	
24	.02	.12			.09	.54			.51	.03	.01	
25	.02	.11		.27	.02	.20	.08	.07	2.00	.11	.01	
26					.02	.09		.02			.60	.15
27		.02	.20			.03					.12	.02
28		.02			.35	.20					.87	
29			.06			.06		.12		.18	.24	.12
30			1.04		.02	.04		.26		.60	.03	.02
31			.04		2.02			.01				
Totals	2.71	7.26	4.86	8.15	4.29	1.69	4.54	1.37	4.50	2.21	7.22	2.86

Total fall for the year 51.66 inches.

TABLE H
STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE A FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940
 Diameter steam cylinders 16½ and 36 23-63 in.
 Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19½ in.
 Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.
 Average working steam pressure 168 lbs.
 Average static head 167.58 ft.

Months	Number of days or parts	Total pumping time		Average number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel		Total number of gallons pumped per month, all slip	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in feet: no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes.
		H.	M.			Keeping spare engine warm.	All other coal including lighting and heating building.					
1940												
January												
February												
March												
April												
May												
June	30	714	15	1,379,118	32.3	2775	360,730	300,647,724	833	1478	177.43	123,200,000
July	31	744	00	1,470,358	32.9		374,280	320,538,044	859	1522	177.64	126,800,000
August	30	684	00	1,338,902	32.7		343,080	291,880,636	851	1510	177.52	125,700,000
September	30	712	00	1,396,392	32.8		377,195	304,413,456	808	1432	177.45	119,300,000
October	28	651	50	1,245,654	32.0	900	328,720	271,552,572	826	1463	177.34	121,900,000
November	30	693	00	1,338,729	32.2		362,175	291,842,922	805	1430	177.53	119,200,000
December												
Totals & Averages	178	4199	05	8,169,153	32.4	3675	2,146,180	1,780,875,354	830	1471	177.48	122,500,000

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE I

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE B FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

Diameter steam cylinders 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
 Diameter pump plungers 13 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. and 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 166 lbs.
 Average static head 167.94 ft.

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time		Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel			Total number of gallons pumped per month, slip. allowance being made for	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal.	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. of coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in ft: no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes
		H.	M.			Keeping spare engine warm.	All other coal including lighting and heating building.	lbs.					
1940													
January	30	703	30	1,381,962	32.7	600	300,190	301,267,716	301,267,716	772	1370	177.54	114,300,000
February	28	630	30	1,188,826	31.4		334,795	259,164,068	259,164,068	774	1371	177.43	114,500,000
March	31	684	15	1,283,778	31.3		334,710	279,863,601	279,863,601	788	1400	177.69	116,800,000
April	29	663	30	1,191,038	29.9		319,540	259,046,281	259,046,281	813	1442	177.79	120,100,000
May	30	677	30	1,303,729	32.1		346,355	284,212,922	284,212,922	821	1470	179.56	122,700,000
June	30	717	00	1,401,025	32.6	1400	367,830	305,423,450	305,423,450	880	1480	178.38	123,800,000
July													
August													
September													
October													
November													
December													
Totals & Averages	178	4076	15	7,750,358	31.7	2000	2,113,420	1,689,578,044	1,689,578,044	800	1425	178.06	119,000,000

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE J

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED De LAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP C FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

Number of revolutions per minute, 1700 to 1800
 Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, $6\frac{1}{4}$ million gallons
 Capacity when pumping with one Leavitt Engine, per 24 hours, 6 million gallons
 Average static head for year 167.95
 Average Dynamic head for year 179.10

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
		H. M.			
April	1	40	100	113,740	1137
August	2	39—10	8900	9,243,960	1038
Totals & Averages	3	39—50	9,000	9,357,700	1039

Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 962.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{9,357,700 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 179.10}{9,000} = 155,200,000 \text{ lbs. raised} \\ 1 \text{ ft. high per } 100 \text{ K. W. H.}$$

TABLE K

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1940.

Street	6" DeLavaud	Cost
Brook St., from Tallman St. N. to end of pipe	127	\$395.40
Ilion St., S. x Kempton St.	28	376.49
Total.....	155	

TABLE L
COMPARISON COST OF PUMPING BY STEAM AND ELECTRICITY
1918 — 1940

6 MGD DeLAVAL ELECTRIC CENTRIFUGAL PUMP — "C"											2 — 10 MGD LEAVITT STEAM PUMPS—"A" and "B"									
Year	Total Pumping		Total Current K. W. H.	Total Pumpage Million Gallons	Total Cost of Current	Average Cost per K. W. H.	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Overall Efficiency	Total Pumpage Million Gals.	Total Coal Consumed Lbs.	Total Cost of Coal	Coal Cost per Net Ton	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Duty per 100 lbs. Coal		
	Hrs.	Min.					To Reser.	100 ft.							To Reser.	100 ft.				
1918	508	30	117,300	126.16	\$2,383.08	\$.0203	\$18.88	\$ 9.32	202.40	68.6%	3,172.59	3,747,850	\$15,721.39	\$8.49	\$5.24	\$2.73	189.83	128,236,436		
1919	1389	45	314,200	351.58	6,935.92	.0220	19.73	10.45	189.00	66.5%	3,428.45	4,232,700	17,067.81	8.39	4.97	2.68	185.64	131,006,844		
1920	942	40	215,500	239.65	4,907.86	.0232	20.55	11.07	188.52	66.0%	3,553.81	4,201,650	27,205.68	12.95	7.67	4.14	185.84	131,067,043		
1921	151		33,400	36.45	1,850.73	.0555	50.94	28.00	181.83	62.3%	3,347.41	3,059,050	17,678.13	8.87	5.28	2.88	183.11	128,246,166		
1922	993	40	227,100	248.06	5,782.65	.0254	23.21	12.85	181.42	62.3%	3,882.31	4,439,780	14,743.05	7.00	3.80	2.08	183.09	124,922,516		
1923	1520	30	345,200	381.63	9,646.72	.0280	25.27	13.93	181.29	62.8%	3,667.14	4,543,805	17,652.68	7.77	4.83	2.57	188.03	126,216,278		
1924	579	45	130,700	139.46	3,646.35	.0280	26.15	13.85	189.46	63.5%	3,425.05	4,212,300	13,004.50	6.26	3.80	2.02	188.52	127,841,193		
1925	262	5	75,000	82.99	2,195.35	.0293	26.45	14.08	188.00	65.2%	3,468.32	4,166,554	13,499.63	6.48	3.96	2.14	185.04	126,239,503		
1926	207	45	47,000	50.98	1,578.97	.0336	30.97	16.67	183.79	63.2%	3,282.66	4,056,395	13,710.61	6.76	4.18	2.26	184.14	124,279,713		
1927	156	35	35,300	36.60	926.63	.0262	25.32	14.02	180.71	58.8%	3,246.96	4,010,020	13,634.07	6.80	4.20	2.27	185.23	125,085,621		
1928	50	50	11,700	12.48	307.76	.0262	24.62	13.72	179.42	60.2%	2,979.03	3,715,575	12,391.33	6.67	4.16	2.28	182.50	126,164,303		
1929	314	30	70,000	72.42	1,621.43	.0232	22.39	11.66	192.00	62.3%	3,494.05	4,444,205	14,643.64	6.59	4.19	2.24	186.70	121,333,976		
1930	153	10	41,000	42.59	977.00	.0233	22.94	11.70	190.11	62.5%	3,593.38	4,581,745	14,844.84	6.48	4.13	2.25	183.31	122,769,588		
1931	134	55	31,100	32.44	781.20	.0251	24.08	12.55	191.79	62.8%	3,569.82	4,438,715	14,248.29	6.42	3.99	2.13	187.39	125,811,414		
1932	Pump "C"	ran only two hours for weir test										3,276.80	4,008,080	12,344.71	6.16	3.77	2.05	184.32	125,684,733	
1933	116	40	30,500	29.81	718.92	.0236	24.12	12.28	196.44	60.2%	3,336.00	4,195,665	12,146.44	5.79	3.64	1.90	183.06	121,180,800		
1934	151	45	33,700	33.94	1,052.64	.0313	31.01	16.23	190.92	60.5%	3,364.73	4,239,010	13,204.49	6.23	3.93	2.14	183.18	121,165,876		
1935	174	45	39,100	40.35	1,283.70	.0328	31.81	17.95	177.22	57.5%	3,711.45	4,425,780	15,201.87	6.87	4.10	2.30	178.01	124,533,547		
1936	216	25	48,200	49.49	1,024.05	.0212	20.70	11.21	184.69	59.5%	3,529.75	4,275,877	14,773.16	6.91	4.20	2.34	179.38	123,275,065		
1937	75	20	16,700	16.87	374.20	.0224	22.20	12.45	178.00	56.5%	3,555.66	4,227,491	14,690.56	6.93	4.13	2.32	178.18	125,595,355		
1938	80	40	18,100	17.93	394.42	.0218	21.96	12.38	177.60	55.4%	3,236.70	3,960,013	13,860.07	7.00	4.28	2.41	177.97	121,316,022		
1939	605	50	137,100	141.16	2,839.48	.0267	20.12	11.26	178.52	57.5%	3,493.91	4,301,099	14,737.91	7.00	4.22	2.38	177.57	119,962,493		
1940	39	50	9,000	9.36	239.66	.0266	25.60	14.24	179.10	58.6%	3,470.45	4,259,900	15,696.63	7.37	4.52	2.54	177.77	120,750,000		

SUMMARY

	Steel	Lock Joint	Cast Iron										Trans- site	
	48 in.	48 in.	48 in.	36 in.	30 in.	24 in.	20 in.	16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	8 in.
Previous to 1940 Laid in 1940	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65285	82108	265669	411910 155	37230	667
Total laid	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65285	82108	265669	412065	37230	667
Removed														
Total now in use	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65285	82108	265669	412065	37230	667
Percentage of total length	3.7	1.7	2.7	6.0	3.6	0.9	1.0	4.3	5.8	7.2	23.4	36.4	3.2	0.1
Inch miles	382.32	171.75	278.50	467.58	233.88	44.59	42.84	147.85	148.38	153.95	399.66	466.75	28.22	1.01
Percentage of inch miles	12.9	5.8	9.3	15.7	7.9	1.5	1.5	5.0	5.0	5.3	13.5	15.7	0.9	0.03
Total length laid in 1940														
Total length removed in 1940														
Total length of pipe in use December 31, 1940														
Total number of inch miles														
Average size														
155 feet or .0293 miles														
1,134,586 feet or 214.88 miles														
2,973.21 inch miles														
13.84 inches														

TABLE M

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE PIPE LAID IN 1940.

Street	2" Copper	1" Copper
Ashland Terrace, E. x Summer St.	190	167
Ilion St., S. x Kempton St.		
Oneida St., N. x Lake St.		200
Thorndike St., E. x Acushnet Ave.		485
Total.....	190	852

TABLE N

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1940

Street	6"
Brook St., N. line Tallman St.	1
Ilion St., S. x Kempton St. 15.2 ft.	1
Total.....	2

Number of Stop Gates Set in 1940	2
Number of Stop Gates Removed in 1940	0

Number to be added	2
Number in use December 31, 1939	2952
Number in use December 31, 1940	2954

TABLE O

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE STOP GATES
SET IN 1940

Street	2"	1"
Ashland Terrace, E. x Summer St. 3.8 ft.		1
Ashland Terrace, W. x E. line Summer St., 0.3 ft. (Used as private gate since 1896—now trans- ferred to Public gate)	1	
Oneida St., N. x Lake St., 4 ft.		1
Total.....	1	2

Number of Small Size Gates Set in 1940 3
 Number of Small Size Gates Removed in 1940 0

Number to be added 3
 Number in use December 31, 1939 82
 Number in use December 31, 1940 85

TABLE P

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES
SET IN 1940

Streets	6"	4"	3"	2"
Acushnet Ave., at Enterprise Realty Co., S. x Elm St., 87.5 ft.	1			
Belleville Ave., at Nashawena Mill, S. x Hatch St., 449 ft.				1
Bentley St., at N. B. Realty Co., W x Acushnet Ave., 62.8 ft.	1			
Brook St., at Dawson's Brewery, N. x Holly St., 27.7 ft.		1		
Brook St., at National Silk Spinning Co., S. x Bullard St., East, 2.9 ft. ..		1		
Campbell St., at Norman W. Bowen, W. x Cedar St., 59.6 ft.		1		
Cannon St., at N. B. Housing Authority, W. x So. Second St., 31.2 ft.		1		
Collette St., at Ulric E. Collette, E. x Acushnet Ave., 10.9 ft.	1			
Crapo St., at Mt. Carmel Church, S. x Independent St., 19.1 ft.			1	
First St., at Rose B. Lesco, S. x Union St., 48.2 ft.		1		
Griffin St., at N. B. Housing Authority, E. x Acushnet Ave., 63 ft.				1
Griffin St., at N. B. Housing Authority, E. x Acushnet Ave., 60.8 ft.				1
Hathaway Rd., at City of New Bedford, W.P.A., (Golf Links), W. x 5th Hydrant E. x Rockdale Ave., 120 ft.	1			
Hemlock St., at City of New Bedford, School Dept., (J. B. Congdon School), N. x Thompson St., 105 ft.				1
Howard Ave., at N. E. Overall Co., E. x River Rd., 226 ft.	1			
Howland St., at Greene & Wood Wharf and Lumber Yard, E. x Prospect St., 560.8 ft.	1			
Howland St., at N. B. Housing Authority, W. x So. Second St., 47.6 ft....			1	
Madison St., at N. B. Housing Authority, W. x So. Second St., 44.2 ft....				1
Middle St., at Irving Levine, E. x Pleasant St., 83 ft.	1			
Middle St., at Irving Levine, E. x Peasant St., 84.8 ft.				1

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES
SET IN 1940—(Continued)

Streets	6"	4"	3"	2"
Pleasant St., at Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Armory, Quarter Master Dept., S. x Camp- bell St., 178.6 ft.		1		
Thompson St., at City of New Bedford, School Dept., (Thompson St. School), W. x Hall St., 78.5 ft.				1
Walnut St., at N. B. Housing Author- ity, W. x So. First St., 53.4 ft.				1
Totals.....	7	6	2	8

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES
REMOVED IN 1940

Streets	3"	2"
Ashland Terrace at David MacWhinnie, W. x Summer St., 0.3 ft.		1
Belleville Ave., at Nashawena Mill, S. x Hatch St., 449 ft.		1
Brook St., at Dawson's Brewery, N. x Holly St., 27.7 ft.	1	
Middle St., at North Christian Church, (Bldg. gone), E. x Pleasant St., 82.8 ft.		1
Totals	1	3

Number of Private Stop Gates set in 1940..... 23
 Number of Private Stop Gates removed 4

Number to be added 19
 Number in use December 31, 1939 698
 Number in use December 31, 1940 717

TABLE Q

LOCATION OF HYDRANT SET IN 1940

Ilion St., 10 ft. S. x Kempton St.

LOCATION OF HYDRANT REMOVED IN 1940

Front St., E. S. opp. Middle St.

Number of Hydrants Set in 1940	1
Number of Hydrants Removed in 1940	1
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Number to be added	0
Number in use December 31, 1939	1919
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Number in use December 31, 1940	1919

TABLE R

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE SERVICE
DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1940.

Kind and Size	Services	Length on Taker	Length on City
Lead pipe 1 inch heavy	2	53	46
Lead pipe $\frac{3}{4}$ inch heavy	16	234 $\frac{1}{2}$	345
Lead pipe $\frac{5}{8}$ inch heavy	16	348 $\frac{1}{2}$	345
DeLavaud 6 inch	6	153 $\frac{1}{2}$	
DeLavaud 4 inch	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Sand Cast 4 inch	3	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Copper tubing 4 inch	1	104	
Copper tubing 3 inch	2	100	
Copper tubing 2 inch	6	351	
Copper tubing 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	3	110	
Totals.....	56	1551 $\frac{1}{2}$	736

One 3 inch cast iron service has been removed and replaced with 4 inch copper service.

Two 2 inch cast iron services have been removed and replaced with 2 inch copper services.

Four $\frac{3}{4}$ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch heavy lead services.

One $\frac{3}{4}$ inch iron service has been removed and replaced with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch heavy lead service.

One $\frac{5}{8}$ inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch heavy lead service.

Two $\frac{5}{8}$ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch heavy lead services.

Four $\frac{5}{8}$ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with $\frac{5}{8}$ inch heavy lead services.

Three $\frac{1}{2}$ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with $\frac{5}{8}$ inch heavy lead services.

One 2 inch connection has been made to services previously laid, by the City.

One service has been extended by the City, using 10 ft. of pipe.

One 2 inch cast iron service, five $\frac{5}{8}$ inch heavy lead services, and two $\frac{1}{2}$ inch heavy lead services have been removed.

Length of service pipe laid during the year 2309 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Number of services laid in 1940 56

Number of services removed 8

Number to be added 48

Number in use December 31, 193919519

Number in use December 31, 194019567

TABLE S
MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1940.

Size	REPAIRED					CLEANED and TESTED			Total Number Repaired and Cleaned and Tested	Total Cost
	Frozen	Other Repairs	Total Number Repaired	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	Total Number Cleaned and Tested	Cost	Average Cost per Meter		
6 inch		2	2	\$35.45	\$17.72				2	\$35.45
4 inch		3	3	108.25	36.08				3	108.25
3 inch		4	4	49.25	12.31				4	49.25
2 inch		12	12	107.65	8.97				20	120.40
1½ inch		1	1	19.92	19.92			\$1.59	1	19.92
1 inch	2	24	26	141.01	5.42	15	24.45	1.63	41	165.46
¾ inch	12	378	390	1,938.49	4.97	72	113.00	1.57	462	2,051.49
5/8x¾ inch		5	5	23.70	4.74	3	4.65	1.55	8	28.35
⅝ inch	36	1552	1588	6,879.03	4.33	162	256.80	1.59	1750	7,135.83
Totals	50	1981	2031	\$9,302.75		260	\$411.65		2291	\$9,714.40

TABLE T
THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS
IN COMMISSION

Make	5/8"	3/4"	3/4" x 5/8"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	Totals
Crown	1	6		1		110	43	1	3		9
Empire	2606	736		54	22	1	4	5	3		3600
Empire Compound											13
Eureka									1		1
Gem								2	1	1	4
Hersey Compound						1	3	4	1		9
Hersey Detector								2	1	4	13
Hersey Disc				122	3	5		2	7		5158
Hersey Rotary	3690	1338		1	1						23
Hersey Torrent	15	6				10		2			12
King	5735	1208	49	142	4	45					7183
Lambert	417	96		11		7	6	9	1		547
Nash	67	21		5							93
Nilo							1				1
Trident Compound							1	4	5		10
Trident Crest						1	5	4	4		14
Trident Disc	118	16		3		10					147
Union Rotary		18									18
Worthington Disc	386	94		24							504
Totals	13035	3539	49	363	30	190	63	59	26	5	17359

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND
WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS.

NEW BEDFORD,
BRISTOL COUNTY, MASS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by census of 1940—110,214.

Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Further supply,
1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of supply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869. From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take 11½ million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompssett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40' + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6-10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30') located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154') located 1,879 feet distant, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from Little Quittacas Pond (grade 52'). It is pumped through two 48 inch steel force mains 8¼ miles long to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216') located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1-17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48" and 36" main using either reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use, but is held in reserve to meet any emergency which might occur.

PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.
Purchase Street Station:
 - a. McAlpine engine,
built by Quintard Iron Works. Cap. 5,000,000 gals. per 24 hrs.
 - b. High duty engine,
built by Henry R. Worthington Cap. 5,000,000 gals. per 24 hrs.
 Little Quittacas Station:
 - a. b. Leavitt engines in duplicate, Capacity of the two engines
built by Dickson Mfg. Co. 20,000,000 gallons per 24 hrs.
 - c. DeLaval electrically oper- Capacity about 6,000,000 gals.,
ated centrifugal pump, di- delivered into High Hill Res-
rectly connected with a ervoir in 24 hours.
General Electric squirrel
cage type I. Form K. 3
phase, 60 cycle, 550 volt,
250 H. P., induction A. C.
motor, operating at about
1800 revolutions per minute,
built by DeLaval Steam
Turbine Co. Current pur-
chased of New Bedford Gas
and Edison Light Co.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engines A and B.

2. Description of fuel used.
 - a. Kind—bituminous.
 - b. Brand of coal—Pocahontas.
 - c. Price of coal per net ton—delivered Little Quittacas
Station \$7.37.
 - d. Percentage of ash—7.8%.
 - e. Wood, price per cord—none used.
3. Coal consumed for the year—4,265,275 lbs.
4. (Pounds of wood consumed) ÷ 3—equivalent amount of coal
—none used.
5. Total equivalent coal consumed for the year=(3)+(4)
4,265,275 lbs.
6. Total pumpage for the year—3,470,453,398 gallons with 4.8%
allowance for slip.
7. Average static head against which pumps work—167.76 feet.
8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work—177.77 feet.
- 9a. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5)
815.
- 9b. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per pound of equivalent
coal (5) 1,445.
10. Duty= $\frac{\text{gals. pumped (6)} \times 8.34 \text{ (lb.} \times 100 \times \text{dynamic head (8))}}{\text{Total fuel consumed (5)}} = 120,750,000$
- 10b. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir (en-
gines A. and B.)=\$14.11.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engine C.

11. Total pumping time for the year 39 hrs. 50 min.
12. Total current used for the year 9,000 K.W.H.
13. Total pumpage for the year 9,357,700 gallons.
14. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. 1,039.
15. Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into High Hill Reservoir 962.
Cost per K. W. H. varies in accordance with amount consumed.
16. Average cost per K. W. H. \$.0266.
17. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir, (Engine C only) \$25.77.

Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz: \$49,222.47.

18. Per million gallons pumped \$14.12.
19. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—8 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC+DD) less credits, viz: \$200,806.82.

20. Per million gallons pumped \$57.71.
21. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—32 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC+DD+EE) less credits, viz: \$288,806.82.

22. Per million gallons pumped \$82.99.
23. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—47 cents.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1. Estimated total population at date (New Bedford)....110,214
Acushnet 3,505*, Dartmouth 7,920**121,639
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe*121,000
3. Estimated population supplied121,000

Year July 1, 1939 through June 30, 1940.

4. Total consumption for the year3,604,622,056
5. Passed through meters3,232,117,550
6. Percentage of consumption metered90%
7. Average daily consumption9,848,694
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant*81
9. Gallons per day to each consumer*81
10. Gallons per day to each tap (active)*558
11. Average rate received per million gallons metered....\$110.30
12. Average rate received per million gallons pumped.....\$99.27

Year December 31, 1939 through December 31, 1940.

13. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed
figured on total maintenance (item CC) less
credits\$46.40
14. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed
figured on total maintenance plus interest on
bonds CC+DD (less credits)\$57.70
15. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons con-
sumed figured on total maintenance, plus in-
terest on bonds and bond payments CC+DD+-
EE (less credits)\$83.00

*Includes population supplied in the towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe cast iron and steel.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 48 inch.
3. Extended 155 feet during the year.
4. Discontinued 0 feet during year.
5. Total now in use 214.88 miles.
6. Cost of ordinary maintenance per mile including flushing and inspecting gates and hydrants \$19.36.
7. Number of leaks per mile .060.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam. 1.7452 miles.
9. Number of hydrants added during the year 0.
10. Number of hydrants public (1,919) and private (420) now in use 2,339.
11. Number of stop gates added during year 2.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2,954.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 85.
14. Number of blow offs, 207.
15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs. to 91 lbs.

SERVICES

16. Kind of pipe; lead, cast iron and copper tubing.
17. Sizes, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 10 inch.
18. Extended 2,309 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
19. Discontinued 543 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
20. Total now in use 145.3592 miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year:

New Bedford	48
Dartmouth	43
Acushnet	2
Total added	93
22. Number now laid:

New Bedford	19,567
Dartmouth	1,584
Acushnet	648
Total now laid	21,799
Total now in use in N. B.	17,632
23. Average length of service 39.2 feet.
24. Average cost of service for the year:

(a) Gross	\$57.65
(b) Net	
25. Number of meters to be deducted, 0. See Table U.
26. Number now in use, New Bedford only 17,359.
27. Percentage of active services, metered 98 $\frac{5}{10}$ %
28. Percentage of water receipts from metered water =100.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

FOR DETAILS SEE WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Balance brought forward,		Water works maintenance:	
(a) From ordinary receipts, (main-tenance)	**\$262,542.16	AA. Operation (management and repairs)	\$166,680.52
(b) From extra ordinary receipts (bonds, etc.) additional supply	12,892.98	BB. Special,	
Total balance	\$275,435.14	CC. Total maintenance,	\$166,680.52
		DD. Interest on bonds,	39,595.00
		CC + DD	206,275.52
		EE. Payments of bonds,	88,000.00
		CC + DD + EE	294,275.52
		FF. Sinking Funds,	
From Water Rates		Water works construction:	
A. Fixture rates,		GG. Extension of mains,	\$3,121.86
B. Meter rates, \$331,112.98		HH. Extension of services,	3,228.53
Rental, demands, shut off charges, 27,219.78		II. Extension of meters,	664.91
		JJ. Special	2,503.06
C. Total from consumers, \$358,332.76		KK. Total construction,	\$9,498.36
D. For hydrants,		LL. Unclassified expenses:	
E. For Fountains,		Total	
F. For street watering,		MM. Balance:	
G. For public buildings, See J.		(aa) Ordinary	*328,353.43**
H. For miscellaneous uses,		(bb) Extra-ordinary	12,892.98
I. General appropriations,		Total balance	341,246.41
J. Total from municipal departments, Water Misc.		N. Total	\$645,020.29
Included in B.			
K. From tax levy,			
L. From bond issue,			
M. From other sources, 11,252.39			
N. Total \$645,020.29			

Disposition of balance:

O. Net cost of works to date	\$6,945,770.48
P. Bonded debt to date	862,000.00
Q. Value of sinking fund to date	0.00
R. Net debt to date	862,000.00
S. Average rate of interest	4.225%

* These balances have been diverted to General City Funds.

** Error of \$521.82 in 1936 corrected.

LEO E. J. CARNEY
LIONEL B. LeDUC, Clerk
CARL POLLOCK
FRANK SIMAS
New Bedford Water Board

REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,
WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
December 31, 1940

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The report is based on Budget vs. Expenditures and also on Receipts and Expenditures as previously.

First, Based on Budget System

RECEIPTS

Budget appropriation for 1940	\$177,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Bills	\$53,896.84	
Payrolls	122,282.04	176,178.88
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Balance Dec. 31, 1940		\$821.12

Second, Based on Receipts and Expenditures as Previously

RECEIPTS

Rates	
Under 10,000 cu. ft. per quarter	\$182,150.14
Over 10,000 and less than 100,000 cu. ft. per quarter	32,971.34
Over 100,000 and less than 1,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	68,161.34
Over 1,000,000 and less than 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	16,839.63
Over 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	28,528.37
Estimated and building purposes	2,462.16
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Total receipts for water	331,112.98

Meter rentals	26,252.21
Demands and charges	967.57
Total receipts for water, meter rentals, demand and charges	<u>\$358,332.76</u>
Miscellaneous receipts	11,252.39
For detail see credits under expenses	
Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$369,585.15</u>

EXPENDITURES

Bills	\$53,896.84	
Payrolls	122,282.04	
Interest	39,595.00	
Bonds	88,000.00	303,773.88
Balance reverting to General Funds Dec. 31, 1940		<u>\$65,811.27</u>

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance	Payments	Credits	Net
Sup't Dep't salaries including			
General foreman	\$12,784.85		\$12,784.85
Water Registrars Dep't salaries	22,220.40		22,220.40
Printing, Stationery, Advertising			
Postage & other supplies	1,833.51		1,833.51
Traveling, Telephone & Telegrams	1,140.11	20.00	1,120.11
Liens		17.30	— 17.30
Totals	<u>37,978.87</u>	<u>37.30</u>	<u>37,941.57</u>

Quittacas Pumping Station

Salaries and labor	19,933.84		19,933.84
Fuel	18,375.85		18,375.85
Oil, waste, packing & lighting	1,543.51	.06	1,543.45
Tools and other supplies	1,670.40		1,670.40
Repairs, steam engine	784.84		784.84
Repairs, boilers	213.47		213.47
Repairs, Centrifugal pump & motor	1.56		1.56
Electric current, centrifugal pump	239.66		239.66
Other repairs	1,650.83	2.73	1,648.10
Building and grounds	4,149.55		4,149.55
Miscellaneous	658.96		658.96
Totals	<u>49,222.47</u>	<u>2.79</u>	<u>49,219.68</u>

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Lakeville Supply

Ponds, including connections, overflow, intakes, etc.	1,334.49		1,334.49
Lands	3,397.46	108.35	3,289.11
Forestry work	7,525.14	1,211.63	6,313.51
Roads, walls and fences	4,694.31	10.26	4,684.05
Patrol	1,497.11		1,497.11
Buildings other than pumping station	2,786.99	10.00	2,776.99
Railroad	2,016.16		2,016.16
Old 48" Force Main	330.07	3.00	327.07
2nd 48" Force Main	39.30		39.30
High Hill Reservoir	1,064.00		1,064.00
Totals	24,685.03	1,343.24	23,341.79

Mains

Main pipe	822.87	5.87	817.00
Stop Gates	574.71	46.39	528.32
Hydrants	2,061.56	392.55	1,669.01
Flushing & Inspecting	701.88		701.88
Street Dep't repairing streets	169.80		169.80
Miscellaneous	.75		.75
Totals	4,331.57	444.81	3,886.76

Services

Repairing and removing	\$3,145.60	\$311.53	\$2,834.07
Renewing and driving stop boxes	1,028.77		1,028.77
Cleaning stops, taps and pipe	815.80		815.80
St. Dept. repairing streets	835.50	107.73	727.77
Sealing fixtures and inspecting check valves	258.09	325.15	— 94.06
Totals	6,083.76	771.41	5,312.35

Meters

General Maintenance			
Motor cars and trucks	7,311.12	297.38	7,013.74
Labor at workshop	7,001.62		7,001.62
Materials at workshop	103.84		103.84
Tools	4,032.71	232.50	3,800.21
Fuel, lighting & power at workshop	953.89	.50	953.39
Repairs workshop, buildings and pipeyard	508.18		508.18
Stand pipe	16.14		16.14
Miscellaneous	447.23		447.23
Totals	20,374.73	530.38	19,844.35

Acushnet Supply

Storing reservoir, surroundings & Dry Swamp ditch	723.64	2.50	721.14
Conduit	8.26		8.26
Receiving reservoir, pumpwell and Purchase St. Station	1,940.40	550.00	1,390.40
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	5.77		5.77
Totals	2,678.07	552.50	2,125.57
Industrial Accident Account	1,736.27		1,736.27
Taxes and Insurance	5,915.22	603.10	5,312.12
Water debt (not included in budget)			
Interest	39,595.00		39,595.00
Bonds	88,000.00		88,000.00
Totals	127,595.00		127,595.00

EXTENSIONS

Mains

Main pipe and special castings	1,673.92	823.66	850.26
Stop Gates	335.77	611.46	— 275.69
Hydrants	448.31	30.40	417.91
Lead & Gasket	52.60	116.97	— 64.37
All other supplies	6.14	159.79	— 153.65
Labor	579.30	4.00	575.30
St. Dept. repairing streets	25.82		25.82
Totals	3,121.86	1,746.28	1,375.58

Services

Pipe	937.94	1,302.82	— 364.88
Taps and stops	163.73	194.14	— 30.41
All other supplies	159.38	283.05	— 123.67
Labor	1,446.21	1,466.83	— 20.62
St. Dept. repairing streets	521.27	547.53	— 26.26
Totals	3,228.53	3,794.37	— 565.84

Meters

Cost of meters	606.86	146.00	460.86
Cost of testing and setting	38.05		38.05
Totals	644.91	146.00	498.91
Land around ponds	2,503.06		2,503.06
Mill piping	97.04	— 97.04

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SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND CREDITS

Management and repairs

Salaries, office supplies, traveling			
Telephones, Telegrams & Liens	\$37,978.87	\$37.30	\$37,941.57
Quittacas pumping station	49,222.47	2.79	49,219.68
Lakeville Supply	24,685.03	1,343.24	23,341.79
Mains	4,331.57	444.81	3,886.76
Services	6,083.76	771.41	5,312.35
Meters	13,674.53	1,183.17	12,491.36
General Maintenance	20,374.73	530.38	19,844.35
Acushnet Supply	2,678.07	552.50	2,125.57
Industrial accident account	1,736.27		1,736.27
Taxes and insurance	5,915.22	603.10	5,312.12
Totals	166,680.52	5,468.70	161,211.82
Water Debt	127,595.00		127,595.00
Total	294,275.52	5,468.70	288,806.82

EXTENSIONS

Mains	3,121.86	1,746.28	1,375.58
Services	3,228.53	3,794.37	— 565.84
Meters	644.91	146.00	498.91
Lands around ponds	2,503.06		2,503.06
Mill piping	.....	97.04	— 97.04
Totals	9,498.36	5,783.69	3,714.67
Management and repairs	166,680.52	5,468.70	161,211.82
Water Debt	127,595.00		127,595.00
Totals	\$303,773.88	\$11,252.39	\$292,521.49
Water Receipts 1940			\$331,112.98
Water Receipts 1939			328,397.72
Increase			2,715.26
Used by City Departments			
Water			6,886.85
Miscellaneous			437.51
Total			7,324.36
Due on outstanding bills			
Water			2,626.36
Miscellaneous			5,104.71
Total			\$7,731.07

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY ACTS OF 1924 CHAPTER 400

There having been no transactions on this account
the balance remains the same viz: \$12,892.98

EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING
OF THE WORKS

	Payments	Credits	Net
Acushnet Supply			
Dry Swamp Ditch & Lands	\$23,503.76		\$23,503.76
Acushnet storing reservoir	61,470.71		61,470.71
White Homestead and lands	18,845.24		18,845.24
Dam at storing reservoir	4,000.00		4,000.00
Conduit, lands, construction and			
Wheldon Mill property	205,391.80	\$592.50	204,799.30
Purchase St. receiving reservoir	31,959.47		31,959.47
Pumpwell and culvert	16,561.41		16,561.41
Engine house and lot Purchase St.	17,152.89		17,152.89
Engine house and coal shed	100,771.51		100,771.51
Engines, Purchase St.	81,234.47		81,234.47
Stand pipe, Mt. Pleasant	6,109.93		6,109.93
Mt. Pleasant distributing			
reservoir	65,292.66	2,209.76	63,082.90
Totals	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
Quittacas Supply			
Land around ponds	\$156,090.79		\$156,090.79
Dam at Pocksha pond	26,020.70		26,020.70
Quittacas pumping station,			
pumpwell, engines, intakes,			
gatehouse, and connection			
between Quittacas ponds	372,672.73		372,672.73
Second intake	212,618.87		212,618.87
Buildings other than pumping			
station	19,345.99		19,345.99
Telephone Lines	2,168.64		2,168.64
Railroad locomotive & cars	73,631.64		73,631.64
48" Steel Force Main,			
power gate and lands	382,367.32		382,367.32
Relining 48" Steel Force Main	144,732.69		144,732.69
Second Force Main	839,317.35		839,317.35
High Hill Reservoir	181,405.06		181,405.06
Totals	\$2,410,371.78		\$2,410,371.78
Additional Supply from Pocksha and Assawompsett Ponds			
Miscellaneous Expense	\$548.33		\$548.33
Land and buildings	115,581.36	4,827.04	110,754.32
Venturi Meter chamber	34,030.66	99.81	33,930.85
Nemasket River damages	35,663.52		35,663.52
Settlement of suits for taking			
rights at Long Pond	16,210.00		16,120.00
Totals	\$202,033.87	\$4,926.85	\$197,107.02

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Distribution, Etc.			
Mains, services, hydrants & mill piping	\$4,666,283.37	\$1,083,687.43	\$3,582,595.94
Workshop, pipeyard & garage	127,205.40	1,001.25	126,204.15
Old workshop & Land			
No. Water St..	6,498.75	6,498.75	
Management and Repairs	6,698,045.54	280,393.24	6,417,652.30
Totals	11,498,033.06	1,371,580.67	10,126,452.39
*Water Debt			
Interest	2,583,642.89	53,564.41	2,530,078.48
Bonds	2,003,000.00	92,408.90	1,910,591.10
Sinking funds	751,732.00		751,732.00
Totals	5,338,374.89	145,973.31	5,192,401.58
*Including amount paid by City Treasurer since 1931 without passing Water Works Budget viz:			
Interest			520,442.50
Bonds			848,000.00
			1,368,442.50

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FROM BEGINNING OF WORKS

Acushnet Supply	\$632,293.85	\$2,802.26	\$629,491.59
Quittacas Supply	2,410,371.78		2,410,371.78
Pocksha & Assawompssett supply	202,033.87	4,926.85	197,107.02
Distribution, Etc.	11,498,033.06	1,371,580.67	10,126,452.39
	14,742,732.56	1,379,309.78	13,363,422.78
Public Debt	5,338,374.89	145,973.31	5,192,401.58
	20,081,107.45	1,525,283.09	18,555,824.36

The receipts from the beginning of the works have been as follows:

Appropriation by City Council 1888 and previous	\$1,038,000.00
Further Supply	1,316,639.60
Duplicate Supply 1910	250,836.65
Special Extensions 1911	151,391.78
Special Extensions 1912	161,019.78
48" C. I. Force Main 1921 and 1930	900,246.14
Second Intake	350,493.15
Additional Supply 1924	202,033.87
Second Force Main	223,693.01
Relining 48" Steel Force Main	144,732.69
Receipts from Water	14,218,571.51
Receipts from all other sources	1,520,356.24
	\$20,478,014.42

Less returned to General Funds		
1914	\$38,483.43	
1918	30,000.00	
1920 to 1930	70.11	
1934	41,122.93	
1935	38,707.09	
1936	54,937.25	
1937	62,898.67	
1938	13,054.88	
1939	51,821.34	
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	65,811.27	396,906.97
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		20,081,107.45
Deduct total outlay		20,081,107.45
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Outlay	20,081,107.45	
Less Credits	1,525,283.09	18,555,824.36
Management & Repairs	6,698,045.54	
Less Credits	280,393.24	6,417,652.30
Interest	2,583,642.89	
Less Credits	53,564.41	2,530,078.48
Bonds	2,003,000.00	
Less Credits	92,408.90	1,910,591.10
Sinking Funds	751,732.00	751,732.00
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Cost of Works		6,945,770.48

Water Receipts	\$14,218,571.51	
Less Management and repairs	6,417,652.30	
Debt interest & sinking fund	5,192,401.58	
Returned to General Funds	396,906.97	12,006,960.85
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Water receipts applied to construction		2,211,610.66

The funds for the construction of these Works have been from the following sources:

Investment of S. A. Howland bequest	\$100,000.00
S. A. Howland Educational bequest	100,000.00
Received from sale of bonds 1888 & previous	815,000.00
Appropriation for construction 1885	23,000.00
Net receipts applied to construction	2,211,610.66
Net receipts further supply 1894-1897	1,316,639.60
Net receipts Duplicate supply bonds 1910	250,836.65
Net receipts Special extension bonds 1911	151,391.78
Net receipts Special extension bonds 1912	161,019.78
Net receipts 2nd Force main bonds 1921 & 1930	900,246.14

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Amount used 2nd Force main bonds and Federal grant 1934	223,693.01
Amount used relining Steel force main bonds and Federal grant 1934	144,732.69
Net receipts 2nd Intake Bonds 1923	350,493.15
Amount used Additional Supply Bonds 1924	197,107.02
Net Cost of Works	<hr/> \$6,945,770.48

Respectfully submitted

WENDELL M. HARDY,

Water Registrar.

The water debt at this date is as follows:

Under annual payments	When issued	Amount issued	Rate	Annual payments	Amount due
Special Extensions Chap. 66 Acts of 1911	May 1, 1911	150,000.00	4%	5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Special Extensions Chap. 75 Acts 1912	May 1, 1912	160,000.00	4%	1928 to 1937 1938 to 1942 4,000.00	8,000.00
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	May 1, 1921	500,000.00	5¼%	1922 to 1941 17,000.00 1942 to 1951 16,000.00	177,000.00
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	200,000.00	4¾%	1922 to 1941 7,000.00 1942 to 1951 6,000.00	67,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	200,000.00	4%	1924 to 1943 7,000.00 1944 to 1953 6,000.00	81,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	150,000.00	4¾%	5,000.00	70,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	150,000.00	4%	5,000.00	80,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	60,000.00	4%	2,000.00	34,000.00
Second Force Main 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	200,000.00	4%	8,000.00	120,000.00
Second Force Main 1934	Jan. 1, 1934	380,000.00	4%	1935 to 1938 30,000.00 1939 to 1951 20,000.00	220,000.00
					\$862,000.00

ANNUAL REPORT

New Bedford Water Board, for the year 1940

IN CITY COUNCIL,

May 22, 1941

Referred to Councillor Moriarty for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,

June 26, 1941

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 30, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 30, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

**CITY ORDINANCES
AND AMENDMENTS
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

From July 1, 1940 to July 1, 1941



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CITY ORDINANCE

Public Vehicle Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty

AN ORDINANCE

Designating taxi stands on DARTMOUTH STREET and on
SIDNEY STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 10 of an Ordinance Relative to Licensing and regulation of Vehicles used for Transportation of Passengers and Things for Hire, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraphs:—

DARTMOUTH STREET, east side, from a point 10 feet south of Sidney Street, southerly 20 feet.

SIDNEY STREET, south side, from a point 10 feet east of Dartmouth Street, easterly 20 feet; and from a point 62.5 feet east of Dartmouth Street, easterly 20 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 25, 1940

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 22, 1940

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 5, 1940

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 5, 1940

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCES

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on east side of COUNTY STREET, south of BLACKMER STREET.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 24 (d) of Article VI a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(13) COUNTY STREET, east side, from a point 56.6 feet south of Blackmer Street, southerly 40 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 25, 1940

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 22, 1940

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 5, 1940.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 5, 1940.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 10, 1940,—Permit No. 1536

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on west side of PURCHASE STREET
from MIDDLE STREET to HIGH STREETBe it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 23 (c) of Article VI the paragraph numbered (25) and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph, viz:—

(25) PURCHASE STREET, west side, from Middle Street to High Street

SECTION 2. Section 24 (b) of Article VI of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph numbered (19) and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph, viz:—

(19) PURCHASE STREET, west side, from a point 41 feet north of Kempton Street to North Street

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 25, 1940

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 22, 1940

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 5, 1940.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 12, 1940.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 23, 1940 — Permit No. 1540

CITY ORDINANCE

Amending Building Code

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CERTAIN
BUILDING REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Establishing Certain Building Regulations, approved December 24, 1925, and in effect January 15, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 222 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of paragraph (b) a new paragraph to read as follows:—

(b-1) Attached Garages. A garage of frame construction not exceeding 400 square feet in area and not over 15 feet in height, may be attached to a frame dwelling, and the 20 feet clearance between buildings that is required in Section 222, paragraph (b) may be eliminated, if in the opinion of the Superintendent of Buildings the design of the garage conforms with the design of the main structure, and providing that the wall adjacent to the main building be filled between the studs with an approved incombustible material, and the interior walls and ceiling are wire lathed and plastered.

SECTION 2. Section 222 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (f) of said section and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:—

(f) All windows in garages shall be approved fire windows, except show windows and windows in private garages having a floor area of less than five hundred (500) square feet, if said windows are not located within ten (10) feet of any openings in adjoining buildings.

All glass in exterior doors shall be approved wire glass, except doors in private garage having a floor area of less than five hundred (500) square feet if said doors are not located within ten (10) feet of any opening in adjoining buildings.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

CITY ORDINANCES

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IN CITY COUNCIL, September 12, 1940

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 26, 1940

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 30, 1940.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 30, 1940.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCES

CITY ORDINANCE

Constable Bonds

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty

AN ORDINANCE

Terminating All Bonds Filed by Constables in the Office of
City Clerk and Requiring Surety Company Bonds

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows:—

SECTION 1. All bonds, other than surety company bonds,
filed by constables with the City Clerk of the City of New Bedford,
shall terminate as of January 2, 1941.

SECTION 2. A Constable before performing any official
act, shall furnish a bond in such amount as required by the
General Laws of Massachusetts with a satisfactory surety company
as surety thereon.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon the second
day of January, 1941.

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 26, 1940.

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 10, 1940.

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 14, 1940.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 14, 1940.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 88

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of property on the west side of FIRST STREET, between POTOMSKA STREET and RIVET STREET, from RESIDENCE C to BUSINESS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925, and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the zoning map of the property on the west side of First Street to a depth of 100 feet, between Potomska Street and Rivet Street, from Residence C to Business; as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 26, 1940.

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 10, 1940.

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 14, 1940.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 14, 1940.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCES

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on CANNON STREET, s. s. from South Second Street to Acushnet Avenue; on ACUSHNET AVENUE, e. s., and on SOUTH SECOND, w. s.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23 (c) of Article VI three new paragraphs which shall read as follows:—

(118) CANNON STREET, south side, from South Second Street to Acushnet Avenue.

(119) ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from Cannon Street southerly 177.17 feet.

(120) SOUTH SECOND STREET, west side, from Cannon Street southerly 176.75 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 26, 1940.

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 10, 1940.

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 14, 1940.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 14, 1940.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts October 22, 1940—Permit No. 1549.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on BEDFORD STREET, south side, from ACUSHNET AVENUE westerly; and on ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from BEDFORD STREET southerly.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23 (c) of Article VI two new paragraphs which shall read as follows:—

(116) BEDFORD STREET, south side, from ACUSHNET AVENUE, westerly 47 feet.

(117) ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from BEDFORD STREET, southerly 30 feet.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 26, 1940.

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 10, 1940.

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 14, 1940.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 14, 1940.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts October 22, 1940—Permit No. 1549.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating traffic in COGGESHALL STREET, east of MITCHELL STREET.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 24 (b) of Article VI a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(49) COGGESHALL STREET, north side, from a point 550 feet east of Mitchell Street, easterly 260 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 26, 1940.

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 10, 1940.

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 14, 1940.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 14, 1940.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts October 22, 1940—Permit No. 1549.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP SIGNS on ARNOLD STREET at ORCHARD STREET.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 34 (a) of Article VII of an Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof one new paragraph, viz:—

ARNOLD STREET, at Orchard Street, a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Arnold Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 26, 1940.

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 10, 1940.

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 14, 1940.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 14, 1940.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts November 19, 1940, Permit No. 1570.

CITY ORDINANCES

CITY ORDINANCE

Abolishing Taxi Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing taxi stand on HIGH STREET, north side, from 10 feet west of PLEASANT STREET, westerly 40 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 10 of an Ordinance Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Vehicles used for transportation of Passengers and Things for Hire, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out that part of the paragraph which reads:

HIGH STREET, north side, from 10 feet west of Pleasant Street, westerly 40 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 29, 1940.

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 12, 1940.

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 16, 1940.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 16, 1940.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Abolishing Taxi Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing taxi stand on SIDNEY STREET, south side, from a point 10 feet east of DARTMOUTH STREET easterly 20 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 10 of an Ordinance Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Vehicles used for transportation of Passengers and Things for Hire, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out that part of the paragraph which reads:

SIDNEY STREET, south side, from a point 10 feet east of Dartmouth Street, easterly 20 feet.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 29, 1940.

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 12, 1940.

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 16, 1940.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 16, 1940.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCES

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 89

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification of property in the block bounded by MAXFIELD, STATE, HILLMAN and FOSTER STREETS, from RESIDENCE B to RESIDENCE C

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925, and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the zoning map of the property in the block bounded by Maxfield, State, Hillman and Foster Streets, from Residence B to Residence C; as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 29, 1940

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 12, 1940

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 16, 1940.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 16, 1940

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on the west side of COUNTY STREET,
south of WINSOR STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the
Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December
27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on
January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by
adding at the end of Section 24 (h) of Article VI a new para-
graph which shall read as follows:—

(2) COUNTY STREET, west side, from Winsor Street
southerly 25 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance
with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter.
Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 29, 1940

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 12, 1940

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 16, 1940.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 16, 1940.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts December 30, 1940—Permit No. 1606.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on NORTH FRONT STREET, both sides,
from WAMSUTTA STREET to LOGAN STREETBe it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23 (c) of Article VI a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(121) NORTH FRONT STREET, both sides, from Wamsutta Street to Logan Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 29, 1940

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 12, 1940

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 16, 1940.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 16, 1940.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 30, 1940—Permit No. 1606.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP SIGNS on WELD STREET at COUNTY STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 34 (a) of Article VII of an Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, viz:—

WELD STREET, at County Street, a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Weld Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 29, 1940

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 12, 1940

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 16, 1940.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 16, 1940.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 7, 1941 — Permit No. 1618.

CITY ORDINANCE

Committee Appointments

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION ONE OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE EMPOWERING THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPOINT MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES," approved by the Mayor January 14, 1939

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section One of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Empowering the President of the City Council to appoint Members of Committees," passed to be ordained on January 12, 1939 and approved by the Mayor on January 14, 1939, is hereby amended by striking out the sentence, "The President of the City Council shall be ex-officio chairman of any committee of which he is a member, and on all other committees the councillor first named shall be chairman," and by inserting in place thereof the following, — "On all committees, the councillor first named shall be chairman," — so that said Section One shall read as follows:—

SECTION 1. Appointments to the several standing committees of the City Council shall be made annually in the month of January by the President. He shall also make appointments to all special committees unless otherwise specially ordered. On all committees, the councillor first named shall be chairman. In case of his resignation or inability to serve, the member of the committee next in order shall be chairman.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 6, 1941

Action deferred. City Clerk instructed to furnish a copy of the ordinance to each councillor prior to the meeting of Thursday, January 9, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 9, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 23, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 27, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 27, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 90

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification of property on the north side of KEMPTON STREET west of the intersection of Kempton and North Streets, from Business to INDUSTRIAL A

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925, and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the zoning map of property on the north side of Kempton Street, bounded on the west by the Leno Elastic Web Company, bounded on the north by a line parallel to and 345 feet distant northerly from the north line of Kempton Street, bounded on the east by the west line of Cornell Street as accepted March 29, 1921, which line intersects the north line of Kempton Street at a point 159.44 feet distant westerly therein from the intersection of the north lines of Kempton and North Streets, from Business to Industrial A; as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 13, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 27, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 3, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor March 3, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on COUNTY STREET, west side, from UNION STREET to MORGAN STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 23 (c) of Article VI the paragraph numbered (44) and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph, viz:—

(44) COUNTY STREET, west side, from Union Street to Morgan Street

SECTION 2. Section 24 (b) of Article VI of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph numbered (38) and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph, viz:—

(38) COUNTY STREET, west side, from Morgan Street to North Street

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 13, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 27, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 3, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor March 3, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 25, 1941 — Permit No. 1651.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on MT. PLEASANT STREET, east side,
from DURFEE STREET to SAWYER STREETBe it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 24 (e) of Article VI the paragraph numbered (1).

SECTION 2. Section 23 (c) of Article VI of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(123) MT. PLEASANT STREET, east side, from Durfee Street to Sawyer Street

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 13, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 27, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 3, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor March 3, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 25, 1941 — Permit No. 1651.

CITY ORDINANCES

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on PROSPECT STREET, west side, from
SOUTH STREET to HOWLAND STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the
Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December
27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on
January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by
adding at the end of Section 23 (c) of Article VI a new para-
graph which shall read as follows:—

(122) PROSPECT STREET, west side, from South Street
to Howland Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance
with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter.
Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 13, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 27, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 3, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor March 3, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts March 25, 1941 — Permit No. 1651.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One
AN ORDINANCE

Limiting Traffic to ONE WAY in Certain Streets

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 35 of Article VII the paragraphs numbered (1), (6), (12) and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraphs, viz:—

- (1) ELM STREET, from North Water Street to County Street, westerly
- (6) NORTH STREET, from North Water Street to Kempton Street, westerly
- (12) WILLIAM STREET, from County Street to North Water Street, easterly

SECTION 2. Section 35 of Article VII of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof three new paragraphs which shall read as follows:—

- (15) WALNUT STREET, from South Front Street to County Street, westerly
- (16) SCHOOL STREET, from County Street to Purchase Street, and from Acushnet Avenue to South Front Street, easterly
- (17) HIGH STREET, from North Water Street to County Street, westerly

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), but the terms thereof shall be null and void at the expiration of 90 days from its effective date.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 13, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 10, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 14, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 22, 1941 — Permit No. 1681.

CITY ORDINANCE

Public Vehicle Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Designating a taxi stand on the south side of TARKILN HILL ROAD west of ACUSHNET AVENUE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 10 of an Ordinance Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Vehicles used for Transportation of Passengers and Things for Hire, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:—

TARKILN HILL ROAD, south side, from a point 119 feet west of Acushnet Avenue westerly 40 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 24, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 8, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 10, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 10, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the east side of SECOND STREET,
between SCHOOL STREET and SPRING STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the
Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December
27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on
January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by
adding at the end of Section 23 (c) of Article VI a new para-
graph which shall read as follows:—

(125) SECOND STREET, east side, from School Street to
Spring Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance
with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter.
Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 24, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 8, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 10, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 10, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts June 4, 1941 — Permit No. 1699.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the west side of BETHEL STREET, from WILLIAM STREET to ELM STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 24 (d) of Article VI a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(8) BETHEL STREET, west side, from William Street to Elm Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 24, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 8, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 10, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 10, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 4, 1941 — Permit No. 1699.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the west side of MORTON COURT,
from COVE STREET northerly 512 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the
Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December
27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on
January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by
adding at the end of Section 23 (c) of Article VI a new para-
graph which shall read as follows:—

(126) MORTON COURT, west side, from Cove Street north-
erly 512 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance
with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter.
Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 24, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 8, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 10, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 10, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts June 4, 1941 — Permit No. 1699.

CITY ORDINANCES

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on the north side of UNION STREET,
from EIGHTH STREET to ORCHARD STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 23 (c) of Article VI the paragraph numbered (40) and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph, viz:—

(40) UNION STREET, north side, from a point 256 feet west of County Street westerly to Orchard Street

SECTION 2. Section 24 (c) of Article VI of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph numbered (5) and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph, viz:—

(5) UNION STREET, north side, from Purchase Street to a point 75 feet west of Pleasant Street; and from a point 105 feet west of Pleasant Street to County Street

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 24, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 8, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 10, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 10, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 4, 1941 — Permit No. 1699.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing Certain "NO PARKING" Restrictions in SCHOOL, WILLIAM and ELM STREETS, and Allowing "ONE HOUR" PARKING in the Aforementioned Streets Within Certain Limits

WHEREAS, the deferred operation of this ordinance would tend in part to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance, for the immediate preservation of the public safety, necessity and convenience, and for a fairer trial of the ordinance "Limiting Traffic to One Way in Certain Streets," approved by the Mayor April 14, 1941, and approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 22, 1941, Permit No. 1681, and in effect April 30, 1941, the final publication date, for a period of 90 days:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 23 (c) of Article VI, Prohibiting Parking in Certain Places, the paragraphs numbered

- (7) ELM STREET, south side, from Purchase Street to County Street
- (30) SCHOOL STREET, south side, from Front Street to County Street
- (62) WILLIAM STREET, south side, from Pleasant Street to County Street

and inserting in place thereof two new paragraphs as follows:—

- (7) ELM STREET, south side, from Pleasant Street to Sixth Street
- (30) SCHOOL STREET, south side, from Purchase Street to Acushnet Avenue

SECTION 2. Section 24 (b) of Article VI, relating to 1 hour parking, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof three new paragraphs, which shall read as follows:—

- (50) ELM STREET, south side, from Purchase Street to Pleasant Street, and
ELM STREET, both sides, from Sixth Street to County Street

- (51) SCHOOL STREET, south side, from County Street to Purchase Street, and
SCHOOL STREET, south side, from Acushnet Avenue to Second Street
- (52) WILLIAM STREET, south side, from County Street to Pleasant Street

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as amended, but the terms hereof and provisions herein shall be null and void at the expiration of the provisions of "An Ordinance Limiting Traffic to One Way in Certain Streets," adopted April 14, 1941, and in effect April 30, 1941, unless same is continued by ordinance, whereupon the provisions herein shall continue until amended or repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 12, 1941

Preamble adopted. Yeas 8, Nays 1.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 12, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 16, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 16, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 1, 1941 — Permit No. 1730.

CITY ORDINANCE

Sound Trucks, etc.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the Use of SOUND EQUIPMENT

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Revised Ordinances of 1916, as amended, are hereby further amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 503A which shall read as follows:

SECTION 503A. No person shall use or operate or cause to be used or to be operated, for business or commercial purposes, in front or outside of any building, place or premises, nor in or through any window, doorway or opening of such building, or any public street or any place or premises abutting or adjacent to a public street or place any radio device or apparatus or any device or apparatus for the amplification of any sounds from any radio, phonograph or other sound making or sound producing device or any device or apparatus for the reproducing or amplification of the human voice. This ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit the use of sound trucks duly licensed as hereinafter provided nor to prohibit the use of public address systems for purposes of speaking on matters of public interest. No sound truck shall be operated in the City of New Bedford unless duly licensed therefor by the City Clerk, with the approval of the Chief of Police of the City of New Bedford. The fee for any license shall be collected by the City Clerk, at the annual rate of \$25.00 for each such license and all such licenses shall expire on May first each year. The fee for any license issued for less than one year shall be at the rate of \$3.00 per day. No such license shall authorize the operation or use of more than one such vehicle or machine, nor authorize the operation, use or parking of any such vehicle or machine between the hours of 9:00 P. M. and 9:00 A. M. daily nor authorize the operation, use or parking of any such vehicle or machine within one thousand feet of any hospital, or 300 feet of any funeral home, or 300 feet of any school building, located in the City of New Bedford.

SECTION 2. An ordinance entitled "Regulating the Use of Sound Equipment," passed to be ordained November 10, 1938 and approved by the Mayor November 12, 1938, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Whoever violates this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of Twenty Dollars for each offense.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 12, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 26, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 30, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 30, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating Parking on SCHOOL STREET, both sides, from
WATER STREET to FIRST STREETBe it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 23 (c) of Article VI, the paragraph numbered (30) and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph, viz.:—

- (30) SCHOOL STREET, south side, from Front Street to Water Street; and from First Street to County Street

SECTION 2. Section 24 (d) of Article VI, of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

- (14) SCHOOL STREET, both sides, from Water Street to First Street

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 12, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 26, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 30, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 30, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 16, 1941 — Permit No. 1751.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Parking on ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from a point 75 feet north of HOLLY STREET northerly 25 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23 (c) of Article VI, a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(127) ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from a point 75 feet north of Holly Street northerly 25 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 12, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 26, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 30, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 30, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 16, 1941 — Permit No. 1751.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Parking on NORTH FRONT STREET, from WAMSUTTA STREET to KILBURN STREET, and on BELLEVILLE AVENUE, east side, from KILBURN STREET to WASHBURN STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 23 (c) of Article VI, the paragraph numbered (121) and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph, viz.:—

(121) NORTH FRONT STREET, west side, from Wamsutta Street to Logan Street; and east side, from Wamsutta Street to Kilburn Street

SECTION 2. Section 23 (c) of Article VI of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(128) BELLEVILLE AVENUE, east side, from Kilburn Street to Washburn Street

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 12, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 26, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 30, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 30, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 16, 1941 — Permit No. 1751.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating Parking on MIDDLE STREET, north side, from
FRONT STREET to WATER STREETBe it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford
as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 24 (g) of Article VI, a new paragraph, which shall read as follows:—

(2) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from Front Street to Water Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 12, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 26, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 30, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 30, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 16, 1941 — Permit No. 1751.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP SIGNS on certain streets

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 34 (a) of Article VII of an Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraphs, viz.:—

HAWTHORN STREET, at Rockdale Avenue, a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Hawthorn Street.

ALLEN STREET, at Rockdale Avenue, a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Allen Street.

HAWTHORN STREET, at Cottage Street, a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Hawthorn Street.

ALLEN STREET, at Cottage Street, a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Allen Street.

ROCKLAND STREET, at Orchard Street, a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Rockland Street.

PARK STREET, at North Street, a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Park Street.

PARK STREET, at Mill Street, a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Park Street.

COTTAGE STREET, at Mill Street, a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Cottage Street.

COTTAGE STREET, at North Street, a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Cottage Street.

MILL STREET, at Rockdale Avenue, a sign to face east bound drivers on Mill Street.

NORTH STREET, at Rockdale Avenue, a sign to face west bound drivers on North Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 24, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 8, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 10, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 10, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 8, 1941 — Permit No. 1743.

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 91

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification of property on the west side of COUNTY STREET, between Kempton Street and North Street, from Residence C and Residence A to Business.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925, and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the zoning map of property on the west side of County Street, from a point approximately 76 feet south of the south line of Mill Street to the south line of North Street, to a depth of the lots facing County Street, being Lots 337, 338 and 413 on Plot 58, from Residence C and Residence A to Business; as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 26, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 10, 1941

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 9, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 12, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 12, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 92

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification of property on the south side of COGGESHALL STREET, west of Acushnet Avenue, from Residence B to Business

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925, and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the zoning map of property in said New Bedford bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Coggeshall Street distant westerly therein 80 feet from the point of intersection of the southerly line of said Coggeshall Street with the westerly line of Acushnet Avenue;

thence running westerly along the southerly line of said Coggeshall Street to land of said City of New Bedford;

thence running southerly along the easterly line of said land of the City of New Bedford to land now or formerly of Sadye F. Cline;

thence running southeasterly by said land now or formerly of said Sadye F. Cline about 16.90 feet to the westerly line of land zoned for Business;

thence running northeasterly by said westerly line of land zoned for Business to the point of beginning

from Residence B to Business; as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 26, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 10, 1941

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 9, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 12, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 12, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating Parking on WILLIAM STREET, north side, west of ACUSHNET AVENUE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 24 (a) of Article VI paragraph numbered (7) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(7) WILLIAM STREET, south side, from Second Street to Purchase Street; and from a point 126.25 feet west of Purchase Street to Pleasant Street;

north side, from Second Street to Acushnet Avenue; and from a point 65 feet west of Acushnet Avenue to Pleasant Street

SECTION 2. Section 24 (d) of Article VI of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph numbered (3) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(3) WILLIAM STREET, north side, from Acushnet Avenue westerly 65 feet

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 26, 1941

Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 10, 1941

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 12, 1941.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 12, 1941.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 22, 1941 — Permit No. 1764.

